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## BODIES ENCASED IN ICE FROM LARCHMONT WRECK

### Fishing Boats Bring to Land Twenty-two Corpses of Victims

Small Estimate  
New York, Feb. 13.—Superintendent Noble, of the Joy line, said tonight that he had been investigating the books of the company, and that in his opinion there were not more than a hundred passengers on the Larchmont when the steamer was wrecked. The boat for the past month he said, has been carrying less than a hundred passengers. It is estimated that the Larchmont was worth \$125,000. She was insured for half that amount. The cargo was valued at \$40,000, which was covered by blanket insurance.

Conflicting Statements  
Block Island, Feb. 13.—Nearly all the surviving passengers interviewed agreed that the crew and officers behaved well. When the first shock and the rush of water and escape of steam from the broken main steam pipe occurred, Captain McVey realized the scope of the accident. The crew were called to quarters, each man springing to his station as the call to desert the ship was given. The survivors of the wreck were carried tenderly to the steamer Kentucky, which was to convey them to Providence for medical treatment, and fifty dead bodies were also placed on board. The vessel steamed out of the harbor and the islanders returned to their homes, many of them to recover from the fatigue caused by their long vigil on the beach. The life-savers returned to their stations, which, just an hour before, had been filled with the dead and the few who escaped with their lives.

The Kentucky's smoke was still visible across the sound, however, when a little fishing schooner came hurrying in before the wind with her flag at half-mast. A moment later a second fishing boat was seen heading inshore flying the same signal. A third schooner and then a fourth sailed in with a half-masted flag. When the vessels reached shore life-savers and natives, tired as they were, cared for the dead as they had cared for the living, and prepared to send to Providence the bodies of other victims of the most terrible disasters that has ever occurred off the New England coast.

### Survivors Suffered Severely

Varying Stories Told of the Conduct of Captain and Crew When Collision Came

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### A Trying Day

The day on the island was a trying one for all who assisted in caring for the survivors and transporting the dead were in a critical condition. The night was broken by intense suffering from frozen limbs, and made terrible by the harrowing recollection of the wholesale death they had witnessed and their own narrow escapes. It brought little more sleep to these survivors. The life-savers were moved to tears by the sights in their boat-rooms. Fifty corpses lay there covered with ice from head to foot. In death the victims looked as they may have looked as they stood doomed on the deck of the wind-swept and sinking steamer. Hands were frozen to ears, as though in death the victims were attempting to protect them from a piercing wind. One man's hands were plunged deep into his pockets. Another died with his arms upraised and frozen above his head. To remove this covering of ice the life-savers worked slowly and patiently, always with the hope that anxious relatives would have no difficulty in identifying their loved ones.

In the sleeping rooms, the delirious, the restless and the pain-racked survivors were given every attention. When the steamer Kentucky arrived all were carefully wrapped in blankets, and those who could not walk were carried carefully in the arms of the life-savers to the boats on the beach.

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## A PROMISING OUTLOOK FOR NORTHWEST FARMERS

### Deficiency in Russian Crops Seriously Decreases Grain Supply

### GREAT DECLINE FROM LAST YEAR

Question Whether United States and Canada Can Make Up For Russian Shortage

London, Feb. 13.—The famine in Russia will reach an acute stage from now on and the probability that Russia will cease to be an exporter of wheat during the present and next crop years, has directed renewed attention to the Canadian Northwest as a factor in supplying the Russian deficiency.

During the last famine, in 1891 wheat was some cents a bushel higher than at present. At that time American exports of wheat and corn doubled.

Crops in Russia in 1891 in the four leading grains, wheat, rye, oats and barley, were 358,000,000 bushels less than the preceding year. This year's crops in Russia show a decline of 462,000,000 bushels in these four grains. The decrease this year in Russia follows a relatively short crop last year. By comparison with the crop of 1904 the decrease in the four leading grains was 662,000,000 bushels.

The question is whether the United States and Canada during the remainder of this year and the coming one, can supply the deficiency. Imports of Manitoba wheat state that there are large quantities purchased for January and February delivery that have not yet reached the seaboard owing to the congestion on the railroads.

The outlook for the Canadian Northwest farmers under these circumstances is the most promising for years.

## EASTER PURCHASES BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE

### J. H. Maddock Pays Good Figure for Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley's Property

The handsome residence and spacious grounds owned by Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley at Oak Bay changed hands yesterday. This splendidly situated property now belongs to J. H. Maddock, an erstwhile resident of Eastern Canada, who, being attracted by Victoria's varied charms, has decided to make his home here permanently. The negotiations were conducted by E. A. Harris & Co., and the sum involved was about \$32,000. Mr. Maddock intends occupying his newly acquired house immediately, and, it is understood, contemplates entering into business in Victoria. His purchase is considered one of the most beautiful of the many fine residential properties of which this city boasts. Situated in the suburbs overlooking the waters of the Straits of Juan de Fuca, with the stately snow-capped peak of Mount Baker in the background, it must be ranked as one of the most desirable homes to be found in this "city of homes."

As is indicated by the above and other sales, Victoria's real estate is still in demand. The stimulation of the market which started several months ago has not abated. North-westerners continue to arrive daily, and in almost every instance they are desirous of obtaining property, either within the limits of the municipality or just outside its bounds. The former class includes those who have earned a competency, permitting them to retire, while the latter embraces the many who contemplate entering the fruit-raising industry upon a small scale, in order that they may be assured of an income sufficiently large to allow them to make their homes amid the charming climatic and scenic surroundings of British Columbia.

The majority of recent visitors from the prairie provinces have been attracted towards the Gorge. They have made a number of purchases of property in that vicinity, and there is every indication that it will develop into one of the most popular of Victoria's suburban residential sections.

Two and a half acres on Cook street have been found a ready market within the past few weeks. The reason for this movement, as far as can be gathered, is a report to the effect that the British Columbia Electric Railway Company intends extending its system to Ross Bay, commencing in the Gorge. The new line would necessarily have to traverse that district, thus enhancing the value of realty in that locality.

Among the sales announced yesterday was that of the home of Conrad Schwengers at Oak Bay. It was purchased by a local investor through the firm of Grant & Leckham. Other transactions mentioned follow:

Two and a half acres on Burnside road; five business lots on Pembroke and Store streets; two lots in the Finlayson estate; house and lot on Henry street; and a house and lot on upper Pandora street. Two lots in James Bay district realized \$1800; a house and lot on First street was purchased by an outsider for \$2500.

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## HERRING FISHERMEN'S PROSPEROUS SEASON

### Industry at Nanaimo Reported in an Exceeding Flourishing Condition

Nanaimo, Feb. 13.—All fishing for herring will stop on Monday, the local fisheries inspector having given out word that the herring are now beginning to spawn. Fishermen have till Monday to wind up their season's work. The gill net men have already stopped, making their last catches on Monday and Tuesday, and the plants have all closed down.

In view of the apprehension with which Dominion officials regard the use of seines, it is hardly probable that seines will be allowed in the harbor at all next season. As all herring licenses expire on Monday, the department will have an opportunity of granting licenses next year under whatever restrictions it may see fit.

The present season has been a good one for Nanaimo fishermen, and the output this year is three times what it was last season. More fishermen than ever were engaged here this year in the industry, and this has been a source of considerable revenue to the city in many ways. The new firms operating here for the first time largely on an experimental scale have all been successful, and next season will see a large influx of capital into this thriving and growing local industry.

## A TORONTO BLAZE

Toronto, Feb. 13.—Between twenty and twenty-five thousand dollars' damage was done by a fire that broke out early this morning in the premises of the E. B. Shuttleworth Chemical company, Adelaide street east.

## ON SERIOUS CHARGE

### Arrest of a Sleeping Car Conductor at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—Charged with the serious offence of assault on a girl, William A. McComb, conductor of a C. P. R. sleeping car, was taken off his car this morning on arrival and locked up. His arrest was the result of an information sworn out by Jorda Anderson, a Swedish girl who arrived in this city from the East a week ago. She claims that she was a passenger on the car of which McComb was in charge, and the offence is alleged to have taken place somewhere between Kenora and Winnipeg. Miss Anderson, who was coming to visit friends here, told her story to the people with whom she is staying. The police were notified and McComb was kept track of from here to the coast and back again, his arrival here being the signal for his arrest. He was arraigned at the police court this morning, but his case was remanded until tomorrow.

## THE ROYAL BANK

Halifax, Feb. 13.—At the annual meeting of the Royal Bank of Canada, D. K. Elliott and G. R. Crowe, of Winnipeg, were elected to the directorate. The capital of the bank was increased from four to ten millions. The annual report was very satisfactory, showing a prosperous year.

### MR. SIFTON'S YACHT

Tweed, Ont., Feb. 13.—A handsome new yacht, a hundred feet long, with torpedo stern, was purchased in New York last week by Hon. Clifford Sifton for his private use on the St. Lawrence. His yacht, Skylark he has sold to Kingston parties.

### A CHILD BURNED

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Little Dorothy Murphy, eight years old, while playing near the kitchen stove in her parents' home was so badly burned this morning that she died of her injuries at the hospital.

### INJURED BY EXPLOSION

Galt, Ont., Feb. 13.—There was an explosion at the Feather-cleaning company's works this morning. R. A. Johnston was frightfully scalded, and may die. The cause of the accident will be investigated.

## COURIER'S LONG TRIP FROM FORT CHURCHILL

### Company's Messenger Tells of Journey From Hudson Bay to Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—William Beach, Hudson's Bay company's courier, who arrived here a few days ago, bringing tidings of the death of Surgeon Flood, of the R. N. W. M. P., near Fort Churchill last November, has given to the press here an interesting account of life and prospects and conditions in the far North, and also further details of the sad tragedy of which he was a witness.

Leaving Fort Churchill, near where he has staked out a claim on which over this winter he and his family home, on Jan. 3, he arrived in Winnipeg on Monday last, in the best of health and spirits, and says that he enjoyed every mile of the tramp through the trackless wilderness to the salt waters of the first portion of the journey he was accompanied by Mr. Boucher who is in charge of the Hudson's Bay company's post at Churchill, and who left him at Norway House, that being the end of his trip. They broke the trail as they came, no person having ever over this winter, and met the party of Northwest Mounted Police which went in from Regina at a point 200 miles south of Hudson Bay.

It was the first cold day that they had struck, the thermometer registering 50 below zero. The weather grew colder as they advanced, and the coldest point reached during the winter at Churchill was 39 below. The squad of police were all in good shape and reported a good trip. Mr. Beach waited for them for about a month so that they might break the trail, making it easier for him to follow, but he could wait no longer, as spring was too swiftly approaching. Had he missed getting back before the breakup of Lake Winnipeg, he would have been forced to stay here until navigation opened and he could return by canoe.

His trip is not frequently made, and even the mail carriers do not go over the trail regularly. After Selkirk is reached a letter is forwarded by almost any person and is handed on till its destination is reached. On the way down Mr. Beach brought the first mail for months and carried 265 letters, while on the comparatively short stretch between Selkirk and the north of the lake he took up 48 letters for people here.

The winter at Churchill so far has been fine, and snow has not fallen to the same extent as it has in Manitoba. As Mr. Beach came south the snow increased. At the Bay there were but six inches of a snowfall, while further down it increased to three feet. At this end of the trip the depth continued, and at the north of Lake Winnipeg there was a much lighter snowfall than at Selkirk. There were lots of deer on the road.

## MANITOBA ELECTIONS

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—With the usual ceremony attending legislative functions, the provincial legislature was prorogued this afternoon by His Honor Sir Daniel McMillan, lieutenant-governor of the province. This prorogation, being the final one in the life of the present House, added interest was given to the proceedings. The elections take place on March 15 or thereabouts.

## AIM AT DEVELOPMENT OF SUBURBAN DISTRICTS

### People of Colwood and Metochosin Will Organize an Association

### DECISION REACHED AT MEETING

Movement That Promises Well for Advance of Southern End of the Island

A Development and Tourist association will be organized along the same lines as that of Victoria among the residents of Colwood and Metochosin districts. This decision was reached at a meeting held at the Colwood school house last night. It was largely attended, the people living in that section coming for miles in order to take part in the launching of the new movement, and the chair was occupied by Mr. Ralston. Addresses were delivered by H. Cuthbert, secretary of the local association, and E. G. Wilson, the chairman of the settlers' committee of that body. They were in attendance in response to a special invitation.

Mr. Cuthbert, in the course of his remarks, stated that the proposed Tourist association would be justified if it was the general belief that it could do anything towards assisting in the settling of the district adjoining Victoria. He told of the effort being made by the Victoria society in the same direction. The members of the latter were of the opinion that the obtaining of more settlers and the consequent clearing of much of the unoccupied land in the agricultural sections of the southern part of the island would help Victoria, commercially and industrially. The more the country was settled the more trade would come to the city, and therefore the municipality was anxious that the districts should enjoy prosperity. For that reason the Victoria association would welcome the formation of a Development and Tourist association in the Colwood and Metochosin districts, and would co-operate with it in every way possible.

As chairman of the settlers' committee, Mr. Wilson spoke of what the body over which he presides had been doing. He said that they were working hard in the endeavor to encourage outside agriculturists to come to this section, to take up and improve lands. They also were desirous of obtaining better transportation to and from the Mainland, so that a quick and reliable outlet for the produce of the country might be assured. He thought that the organization of such an association as proposed would be most beneficial. Certainly, he said, if the residents of the outlying sections joined hands with Victorians, and worked along the same lines there was little doubt but that a marked growth could take place throughout not only Colwood and Metochosin but the whole southern portion of Vancouver Island.

It was decided unanimously, after several of the local residents had delivered brief addresses strongly in favor of the project, that a Development and Tourist association should be formed, embracing both Colwood and Metochosin. An executive of twelve, it was agreed, should be appointed six being residents of each of the component districts. The secretary pro tem was instructed to write to Metochosin and asked those living there to enter into the membership of the new organization upon the understanding outlined.

The gathering then dispersed.

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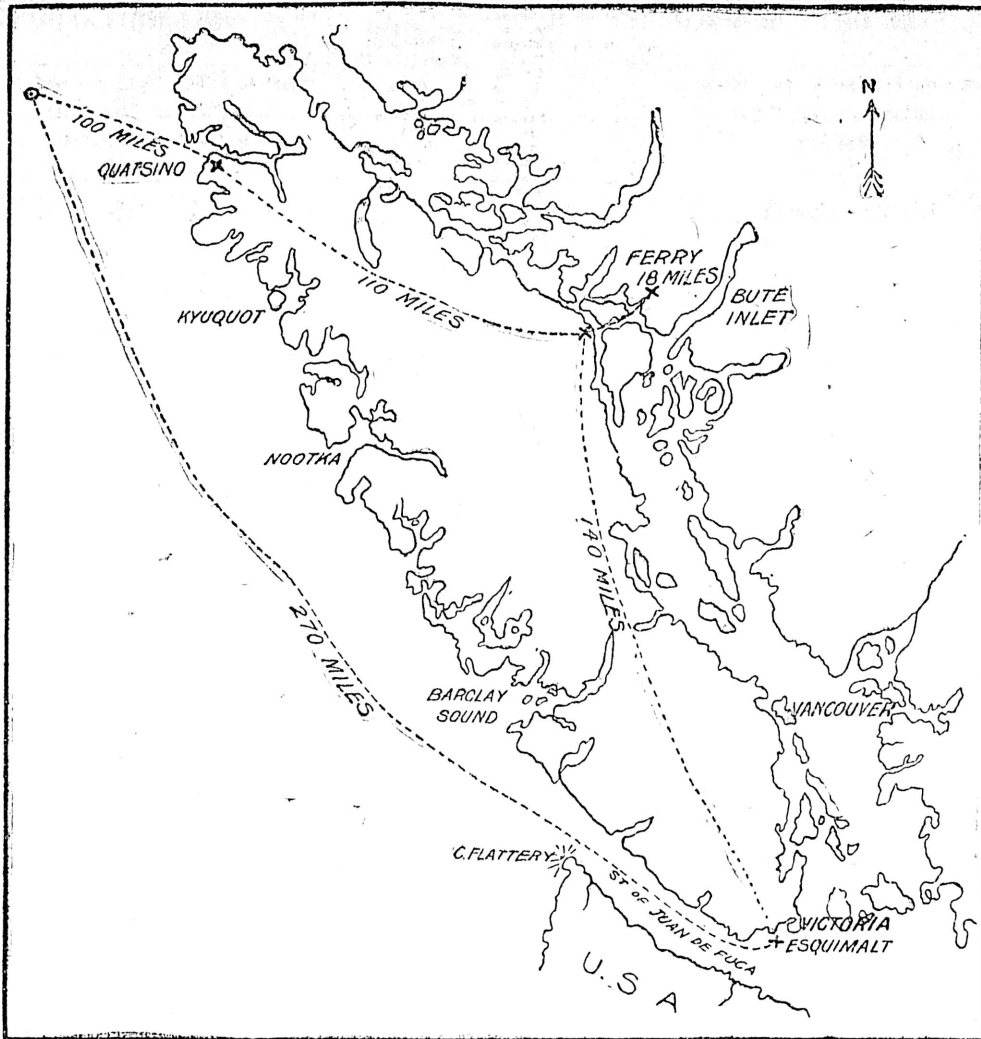
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## COMPARISON OF ISLAND PORTS



From Otter Cove to Winter Harbor, Quatsino, the distance as estimated by railway engineers is 174 miles, and from Otter Cove to Victoria, 206 miles. Otter Cove is the island terminus of the proposed ferry.

Sir—The question as to where the proposed Vancouver Island port for ocean steamers is to be situated has been so much discussed, and is of such vital importance that I venture to put forward some views on that question which may interest your readers. It appears to me that some or all the following considerations are to be taken into account:

1. Which port will afford the shortest communication with the car ferry near Bute Inlet?  
2. Which will afford the easiest and safest access in all weathers to ships approaching the coast from the westward?

3. Which is most favorably situated as a distributing point for what I may call local traffic?

These seem to be the three most important points. There are, however, some subsidiary ones, to which I will refer later on.  
I would first say that I have collected what information I could procure from reliable sources as to the qualifications of the West Coast ports, and from what I have gathered I propose to confine any comparison I may enter into to Quatsino and Esquimalt. As to point No. 1. As the inclosed tracing will explain, I have started my measurements from a supposed point off the coast (100 miles) first to Quatsino, and from there to the mouth of Frederick Arm, which latter point the chart seems to indicate as the best site for the ferry.

And second. From the same point of divergence of the two routes, to Esquimalt, and thence (by land, of course, in both cases) to the same ferry.

The result shows the distance from the point of divergence to Bute Inlet by the Quatsino route to be 210 miles, and that by Esquimalt, 410—

a difference in favor of the former of 200 miles. I do not say that these figures are absolutely correct. I only say they are so far as a land lubber can measure them on the chart, not taking into account Great Circle sailing, etc. They will, however, serve the purpose sufficiently well.

Point 2. Quatsino is situated on a very stormy and foggy coast, open to the whole sweep of the Pacific. A coast more or less at right angles to the course of eastbound ships. It is a good harbor inside, with entrance, say 1-2 miles wide.

That part of the coast is especially beset by strong and very uncertain currents. It seems therefore rather a nasty landfall to make in thick or stormy weather.

Esquimalt lies on the Straits of Juan de Fuca, some fifty or sixty miles from its mouth, which latter is some twelve miles wide, and a very few miles inside which a large steamer finds what (to her) is smooth water all the way to Royal Roads, outside Esquimalt harbor.

Point 3. Distributing points. Quatsino. Except for land carriage, it has little advantage. Because its available routes for sea service are only either along an exposed coast or inside Vancouver Island, the latter much hampered by islands, rocks, currents, etc. Esquimalt appears to me to be the natural distributing point for the whole of Puget Sound and Gulf of Georgia, and the towns thereon. Also for the coast south of Vancouver Island, because it affords a comparatively smooth water frontage to both the former, and in starting from it the Pacific coast boats save 270 miles' steaming along a dangerous coast.

I am taking it for granted that the expected fast service will be carried on by boats of great size and speed, the terminus of which will be at

either of the two ports in question; the owners of which will not take the risk of the passage to Vancouver, or even to Seattle. What those risks are considered to be we can judge from the greatly enhanced rates of insurance even on the smaller boats now in use. Boats of 20,000 tons and upwards to steam 20 knots or upwards, have to be specially constructed down to the smallest detail, and are of corresponding value. Their cargo delivered at Esquimalt can be distributed by smaller boats or, what is more probable, by car ferry. In the case of Quatsino, the latter is, of course, impossible. If I am right, then any transportation company established at Esquimalt would, in its facility of distribution, have a great advantage over one using any of the northern ports.

To sum up. In point No. 1 (distance), Quatsino has an advantage over Esquimalt of, say, ten hours in time in a fifteen-days' voyage from China to Vancouver Island.

On the other hand, in point No. 2 (access), Esquimalt seems to possess very great advantages over Quatsino. Also in point No. 3 (distribution), it also possesses a dry dock, marine railway slip, ship-building yard, lumber mills, etc., and is a fortified port. Unless I am mistaken and have omitted or misstated some of the factors proper to the above comparison. There should be no doubt as to which port will be chosen. I earnestly hope, however, that these, my views may be strictly and unreservedly criticized by anyone who may think my effort worth noticing.

I omitted to say that boats using Esquimalt might perhaps make Quatsino a port of call, in favorable weather, for landing the unfortunate passengers, and (in their case) save the extra distance.

EDWARD MUSGRAVE.

## WILL EJECT AGENTS FROM INDIAN LANDS

Vancouver Province Says Trouble  
is Promised Grand Trunk  
Pacific Company

No matter what the Ottawa government says about it, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company is not to be allowed to secure possession of the thirteen thousand five hundred acres of Indian lands in the vicinity of Prince Rupert. These lands were granted to the Dominion by the province for the use of the Indians, subject to reversionary rights should the Indians at any time cease to utilize them. In the face of this condition, which is not denied by the federal government, the lands have been made over by the Indian department to the railway company, says the Vancouver Province in its issue of Tuesday.

"The government will not stand idly by and allow these lands to be taken from it," declared W. J. Bowser, K.C., M. P., when questioned by a reporter for the Province about the matter. "I do not yet know what steps will be taken, but certainly no alienation will be permitted."

"During the recent election campaign the government speakers made this one of their strong points; I did so myself on the platform, and the people may rest assured that any attempt to secure possession of the Indian lands will be fought to a finish." It is learned that in all probability the government will determine its course of action within a short while. Because of the circumstances of the case it will likely await the attempt of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway to enter into possession, arrangements being made for timely warning of any such move on the part of the company.

When the agents of the railway enter upon the land they will in all likelihood be ejected. Should they resist, force will be used. Prevented from accomplishing its desire, the company will then either have to throw up the

sponge or else take the initiative in a fight in the courts. Action might be taken against the provincial government on the securing of a fiat or suit might be commenced against the ejection of the agents of the company personally.

In any event the company will never occupy the Indian lands on Klen and Digby Islands and on the mainland at Metlakatla till the court of highest jurisdiction declares its right. Persons who believe the privy council would uphold the Dominion government and the Grand Trunk Pacific in this matter are scarce in British Columbia.

### DEAD DEER FLOATS ON ICE

New Westminster, B. C., Feb. 13.—Quite a number of people along the waterfront yesterday morning saw the body of a large deer floating down the river on a cake of ice. The animal had probably been chased by dogs on to the ice, where it fell exhausted and perished.

### BURNABY LAKE LAND

New Westminster, Feb. 13.—Three hundred and sixty acres of land, with a large frontage on Burnaby Lake, have been purchased by J. J. Banfield, real estate broker, for Vancouver capitalists, from Dr. Hall and T. H. Eastman of New Westminster. This land is included in blocks 40 and 41, the former containing 120 acres and the latter 240 acres. It is the intention of the purchasers to subdivide the land and put it on the market for small settlers. It is likely that a number of market gardens will spring up in the vicinity of Burnaby Lake within the next twelve months.

### BUILDING IN VANCOUVER

D. Spencer & Co. Make Addition to Their Premises

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 13.—The firm of D. Spencer & Co. is contemplating the erection of an extensive addition to its Hastings street department store to accommodate its growing business. Property has been acquired on Cordova street immediately in the rear of its present Hastings street frontage, and on this will be erected a magnificent seven-story building costing at least \$100,000. The firm is desirous of connecting its old and new establishments with

an arcade extending over the alley in accordance with the custom in business centres of all large Eastern cities.

### DESTRUCTIVE SNOWSLIDE

Lower Part of Sandon Overwhelmed—A Woman Engulfed

The snowslide at Sandon on Friday overwhelmed the lower portion of the town, destroying the hose reel house, James Bell's shack, James Wood's bakery and meat market, the Union hotel, and a house adjoining, occupied by woman of the unfortunate class. Unless I am mistaken and have omitted or misstated some of the factors proper to the above comparison. There should be no doubt as to which port will be chosen. I earnestly hope, however, that these, my views may be strictly and unreservedly criticized by anyone who may think my effort worth noticing.

### WALKER'S DEFALCATIONS

Stole From Savings Bank and From Baptist Society

New Britain, Conn., Feb. 13.—It was learned today that the shortage at the Savings bank of New Britain through the alleged speculation of the missing by William P. Walker, may amount to half a million dollars. The shortage already is about \$350,000, and is still growing. The run on the bank, which began on Monday, continues today, the corridors of the bank being filled with men and women when the doors were thrown open at 9 o'clock. The run will probably continue several days. The majority of those drawing their savings are foreigners. There was considerable disorder around the bank today, and an extra force of police was called to check it. About \$150,000 has already been drawn out.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 13.—That Wm. Walker, missing treasurer of the Savings bank at New Britain, made big inroads upon the \$75,000 funds of the Connecticut Baptist society, of which he was treasurer, was announced today following a special audit instituted a week ago. President Thompson of the society said today that railroad bonds valued at \$70,000 placed in Mr. Walker's hands are missing, while other shortages are also alleged.

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### COLONIAL CONFERENCE

The Colonial Conference is to assemble in April. The British press is already talking about it, and the usual number of suggestions are made by people, who are hopelessly out of touch with public sentiment in the outlying parts of the Empire. One writer thinks that the name of the gathering ought to be changed, because he thinks that the word "colonial" is not approved of by the British people beyond seas. He is quite wrong in this. What we object to is being called "colonists" and our countries being called "colonies." We do not object to the use of the word "colonial" as distinguishing anything from what may be properly called British or Imperial. As for the expression "conference," it seems to describe correctly the nature of the gathering of Colonial Premiers, and it will be time enough to change it when the nature of the business to be transacted at such gatherings is changed. Speaking specially for Canada, we do not think that the people are quite ready for anything more formal than a conference, at which questions can be debated and yet left largely open. In the course of not a very long time, we hope, the people of the United Kingdom, as well as those of the outlying parts of the Empire, will understand themselves and each other sufficiently to make something more than a conference desirable, but just at present it would be as well to leave things as they are. The Colonist very earnestly desires the consolidation of the Empire, but believes the process will be slow, and that haste will defeat any progress in that direction. It is quite true that the Empire is an anomaly. No one knows just what keeps it together; but the great point is that it does keep together, and that the greater freedom enjoyed by each component part of it, the stronger is the tie between all the parts. We may not be able to explain how this comes about, but it is just as hard to explain how it happens that there is a British Empire at all. Why is there not a French Empire or a Spanish Empire? At one time the prospects of such things were far better than those of a British dominion encircling the globe. So let us not be in a hurry to "improve" things. A good many matters, both within and without the United Kingdom, require to be worked out before we can hope to have a parliament representing all parts of His Majesty's dominions sitting at Westminster. For the present conferences will do very well. In empire-building, as in most things that are worth while, the more haste the less speed.

### VICTORIA AS A TERMINUS

We print a letter from Mr. Edward Musgrave, illustrated by a map. Mr. Musgrave is careful to say that the distances given in the letter and on the map are only rough approximations, and as when corrected they do not materially affect his argument, we give them as shown in his original drawing. In the interest of accuracy we have added a foot-note giving a more nearly correct approximation. From Otter Cove, the probable ferry terminus, to Winter Harbor, which is the possible terminus of a trans-oceanic steamship line running to Quatsino Sound, the distance is in the neighborhood of 174 miles, and from Otter Cove to Victoria the distance is about 206 miles, which gives substantially the same difference between the two distances as Mr. Musgrave estimates. The distances as given herein are taken from the reports of railway surveys. We are inclined to think that actual location of a line would reduce the estimate of the distance to Victoria and increase that to Winter Harbor. There is no likelihood whatever of a railway being constructed to the southern shore of the entrance to Quatsino Sound for several reasons, one of them being that the grades would be heavy and the line very crooked, and a still more important one that there is no harbor available on that side of the Sound.

Mr. Musgrave's letter is an interesting one, because after stating the case as strongly against Victoria as it can be stated, he reaches the conclusion that our city, (and once more let us say that in considering Victoria in such a connection as this we always intend to include Esquimalt) need fear no rivalry from any other point of the Island coast. There can be no doubt as to this. On the West Coast there are three harbors at least, which can be used by ocean-going steamships of any tonnage and can be connected with the Continental railway systems; but if railways should be built to all of them, we would have no fear that Victoria would suffer in consequence. The advantages of this port, some of which Mr. Musgrave points out, are so great that we need not fear any rivalry.

It is with some surprise that we have observed a tendency in some quarters to treat the present agitation

as a revival of the old Island vs. Mainland cry. Nothing could be more absurd. Do the persons who make this objection suppose that the people of Victoria ought to sit down with folded hands because, possibly, something for which they may agitate will not be of special benefit to some point elsewhere in the province? There never was a time when the people of this city did not help as far as they could, all projects in all parts of the province which seemed calculated to prove of public benefit. This paper has time and again referred in strongly favorable terms to the V., W. & Y. railway project, which is distinctly a Vancouver enterprise. We hope that we are broad-minded enough here to be able to favor things that will benefit others besides ourselves, but this will not prevent our agitating for those undertakings which seem to be of special advantage to our own city.

### THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION

We hope that the City Council will not be deterred from its proposed action in regard to the Tourist Association by the fact that a few people have written letters to the papers arguing against a grant of \$7,500 being made. A certain number of people object to everything. We do not say this in an uncomplimentary sense, but only as meaning that any proposal whatever of a financial nature will meet with some opposition. We dissent entirely from the view that any particular class of people in the city are exclusively the beneficiaries of the work of the Tourist Association. Directly, of course, the transportation lines, the hotels, livery stables and some of the merchants receive the most benefit, but the scope of the indirect benefit embraces the whole population of the city. Any increase of business is of general benefit. Of course those persons who are immediately concerned in the business itself, feel the effects sooner than others, but in the long run every person in the city is benefited by it. Suppose, for example, that in consequence of increasing business the Colonist Printing and Publishing Company was compelled to double its staff of employees. The new persons employed would be the first to feel the advantage of the improvement, but the whole community would enjoy added prosperity because of the increase in the number of people employed at remunerative wages. This principle holds good of every line of business. Whatever has a tendency to improve any one line has a good effect upon other lines.

### THE HOUSE OF LORDS

Some people thought that the British ministry would not succeed in securing the assent of His Majesty to the inclusion in the Speech from the throne of any reference to the existence of strained relations between the Lords and the Commons; but they forgot that Edward VII is a constitutional monarch. The paragraph in the Speech is very significant. It states that "serious questions affecting the working of our parliamentary system have arisen." This is a strong statement, and signifies that His Majesty is prepared, as far as he can constitutionally do so, to permit his ministers to give effect to the popular will as they understand it. One is inclined to wonder if the situation may not be more strained than appears upon the face of it, seeing that His Majesty was willing to adopt so strong an expression. While the King can only speak to Parliament according to the advice of his responsible ministers, the strong personality of the present occupant of the throne makes him something very different from a nominal monarch. He would hardly assent to the initiation of steps of the grave character implied in the speech without having been careful to understand their full bearing upon the condition of the kingdom.

The British press seems to be preparing itself for something of a radical nature in respect to the House of Lords. A leading Conservative journal lays stress upon the fact that the attendance at sessions is out of all proportion to the numerical strength of the House, except upon such rare occasions as the consideration of the Education Bill. It also concedes that in Lord Salisbury's time, the Lords were little more than a body to give effect to his wishes. Lord Salisbury was very impatient of debate in the Upper Chamber, and used to cut short discussions in a manner not calculated to impress the country very highly with his appreciation of the value of the opinions of the body. The same paper is inclined to think that the Lords themselves would not be averse to changes. The younger men among them would like to be free to enter the House of Commons, where the real life of the nation is represented, and a proposal that the House should be made representative in its character, in somewhat the same manner as Irish and Scotch lords are chosen, and that this selection should apply to the Bishops as well, would, it thinks, meet with approval. It is also suggested that distinguished scientific and literary men, experienced public servants who have retired from public life and some other classes of people, should be given seats in the Upper House. In short the suggestion is that a hereditary chamber might well become a thing of the past. We do not suppose that there is any likelihood of the abolition of the House of Lords, but its modification seems highly probable.

The result of our elections leads the Montreal Gazette to remark that Dominion officials will be likely to regard a bird in the hand as worth two in the bush.

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Canadians everywhere will hold up both hands in favor of the fitting observance next year of the tercentenary of the founding of Quebec.

As will be seen by a paragraph printed elsewhere on this page, the St. John Sun, Liberal, thinks that the Conservatives in Canada may look to this province for a leader in federal politics.

Comments in the Eastern papers upon the British Columbia election are as a rule favorable, even the Liberal papers expressing themselves as glad that the government has been returned with such a substantial majority.

In Ottawa a man was "run in" by the police because he spoke disrespectfully of a city by-law. Next thing we will hear is that somebody will be arrested for speaking slightly of the city council, and then we can all get ready to go to jail.

The United States Commissioner of Immigration thinks that in a very few years the increasing civilization and prowess of China will compel his country to open its doors to the free admission of people from the great Oriental Empire.

Speaking generally, and without regard to the exceptional difficulties arising out of a very hard winter, it may be said that the American railways, with all their boasted excellence, broke down when it came to keeping up with the expanding business of the country.

"Now that Richard McBride has secured his victory; what will he do with it?" This is the question which the Ottawa Free Press propounds. The answer is not half hard. He will continue to give the province good government, and will press its claims for better terms in every way that seems likely to ensure success.

The town of Brockville, Ontario, has been operating its own electric and gas plants for five years, with the result that the price of light has been substantially reduced and the town has made a snug profit. Municipal ownership is not the failure that many people represent it to be; but of course anything can be made a failure by bad management.

The Times quotes with approval the statement of the Toronto Star, that the government victory in this province is a case where "the personal equation triumphed over the evidence." This does not do the result justice. There was no evidence, which the jury would believe. Off-reiterated slanders do not prove anything. Our local contemporary did not think it necessary to say that the Star is a Liberal paper.

We print a letter from Mr. W. J. Duncafe. His first letter was not received at this office; at least no one remembers having seen it. In reply to the latter part of Mr. Duncafe's observations, we may say that the Colonist reserves to itself the exclusive right to say what shall and what shall not be published in its columns, and one of the things which it does not propose that its columns shall be used for is an agitation for the removal of the Chinese head tax.

Mr. Marpole is full of plans of interest to Victoria. One of the most interesting things he has recently said is that one of the branches of the E. & N. will run along Cameron Lake, which he correctly describes as a most beautiful spot. Just beyond that lake there is a delightful piece of virgin forest. We do not think that it belongs to the railway company, but it ought to be converted into a public reserve. There never was and there never can be anything finer in the way of forest, and as the area is not very large, we do not suppose that the cost of securing it for public purposes would be great. The land is comparatively level, the trees are tall and remarkably uniform in size and height, and in all respects it is ideal. A few years ago Mr. J. R. Anderson wrote a letter to the Board of Trade, in which he urged that this tract should be set apart as a forest reserve forever, so that people might have an opportunity of seeing our trees under the most perfect conditions readily possible.

A correspondent, who does not wish his name published, makes a severe arraignment of a Dominion official by name, for the part which he is alleged to have taken in the provincial election. Of course we shall not print the letter, and we are unable to understand why any one should expect us to. Dismissing all question of permitting an attack to be made upon a public officer by an anonymous correspondent, what would be the position of this paper, if the charge made was not true? If a public officer misbehaves himself there are legitimate ways in which what he does can be exposed. One way is to complain to the department with which he is connected and then have the correspondence brought down in Parliament. To some people it may seem as if this is a long way around, but there is no other way that is legitimate, so far as we know, except to prosecute the offending party, if he has transgressed the law. Of course in the event of satisfactory evidence being given in any case a newspaper would doubtless publish the facts. If in its opinion the subject matter was of sufficient importance.

### SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

#### The White Plague

The great necessity for provision being made for the case of incurable consumption, was sadly illustrated at Saralia, the other day, when an unfortunate man named Wilson died of the dread disease in the county jail. The poor man has been avoided as if he were a leper, and there was no place for him but the jail.—Hamilton Spectator.

#### A Liberal View of the Case

Mr. McBride, of whom Eastern Canada heard much at the time of the recent conference at Ottawa between representatives of the Dominion and the several provinces, has come through the campaign rather better than was perhaps generally expected in the East. He is at once a forceful and interesting figure, a somewhat theatrical personage, publicly, the product of a strong will in the most stormy province of the confederacy.

#### Mr. McBride's Victory

The chief result of the campaign, from a general view point, is the greatly increased prestige that will come to Mr. McBride. To win this election, after guiding his government through an unusually difficult term, makes him a political manager of great ability and resource. The Conservatives in federal politics are lamentably short of efficient leaders and have been waiting eagerly for a Moses to lead them out of the opposition wilderness. Mr. McBride's failure to make good in Saskatchewan robbed them of one hope and their eyes will now be turned farther west.—St. John Sun.

#### Explaining Their Defeat

British Columbia Liberals are now busy explaining how it happened that the land slide which was to wipe the McBride government out of existence, does not eventuate as per programme. The Vancouver World thinks the fear of a financial panic resulting from a change of government, was largely to blame. The Nelson News suggests that the general distrust of Ex-Governor Melnes even amongst the Liberals had its influence, and other journals attribute the result to one cause or another. Not one of them, however, will honestly recognize the true reasons behind the splendid victory which is that the great mass of people having seen the good works and known the record of Premier McBride, were willing to have him remain behind the wheel of the policy he had inaugurated for the benefit of the province. Better terms played, too, a most important part, but after all is said and done, there is nothing like a clean record and a progressive policy to win out on.—Winnipeg Telegram.

#### Mr. Balfour's Argument

Mr. Balfour's main argument for fiscal reform in Great Britain is that it is objectionable. The chief impression made by his speech at Hull is that the policy of fiscal preference should be adopted at the suggestion and in the interests of the colonies. He seems to ask the British people to change their fiscal system at the demand of Canada, Australia and South Africa. This is unfair to the colonies, and we believe, thoroughly unwise from the Imperial standpoint. Canada would welcome a preference for her foodstuffs in British markets and Canadian Imperialists believe that by the system of fiscal preference Imperial unity can be best promoted and Imperial consolidation best effected. But so far as the colonies are concerned, we do not ask for the adoption of this policy except it commends itself to the judgment of the United Kingdom. If the people of Great Britain are ready to adopt fiscal reform in their own interests then they should reject the policy altogether, and not create the impression that the colonies are begging for the charitable consideration of British taxpayers. Fiscal reform in Great Britain should be argued on its merits as a home policy, not as something demanded by the colonies in the interests of the colonies.—Toronto News.

#### Ontario Liberals' Programme

No friend of the Whitney government will say that the policy of Mr. Graham, leader of the Ontario opposition, as announced in the legislature yesterday, is a bad policy. They will say it is good, and in the main it is the policy of the Whitney government, and in part outlined for the future by Mr. Whitney. Mr. Graham stands for:

A progressive forestry policy.  
Abolition of contract prison labor.  
Limiting the powers of large corporations.  
Perfect titles by the government.  
Free school books.  
Cheap power.  
Economy in provincial business.  
Absolute control by municipalities of streets.  
Management of the public schools by teachers.  
Increase of the succession duties.  
Fixed and adequate income for the university.  
Development of iron mines.  
Establishment of smelting works.  
Extension of the T. and N. O. railroad to Georgian Bay.

Mr. Graham had the choice of concealing his intentions, or of going the Whitney government one better. The scope and variety of his plans show that he determined to do the latter. At the result, while being, on the whole, a very good programme indeed, contains few things not favored by the Whitney government, and that government has not by any means reached the limit of its ambition to do things for the people of Ontario.

Graham is to be congratulated upon the speech he made in introducing his programme, for it shows that he does not lack in debating ability.—Hamilton Spectator.

#### Liberalism on its Last Legs

In such a state of disorganization has the Liberal party of Ontario become that the business of the legislature of that province was delayed at the opening of the session by the thin-out ranks of the opposition chose a leader. It was no highly desirable position at the present time and two at least of the Ontario Liberal party are known to have refused to accept the mantle of the late Hon. G. W. Ross—of the newly appointed senator.

The Ontario Liberal members in the local house, however, finally chose Hon. George P. Graham, M. P. for Brockville, as temporary leader. There was a feeling throughout the province that the party if it ever expected to regain even a fighting chance should choose a man free from the contamination of that Rossism that dragged down the once great Liberal party to the depths of disgrace and defeat. When the Liberals have to select as leader the member for Brockville it shows how much in men of ability and purpose the party is.

Sixteen years ago Mr. Graham first essayed to enter parliamentary life, contesting Dundas against Hon. J. P. Ross. He won the latter seat, and the party to whom he sits in the Ontario house. In the meantime, however, Mr. Graham succeeded in being elected to another constituency, and is not without legislative experience. Mr. Graham has many friends and is a good stump speaker and a bright debater. But he has yet to prove his position as a statesman. That he could never prove quite that, is the opinion of even the most prominent Liberals.

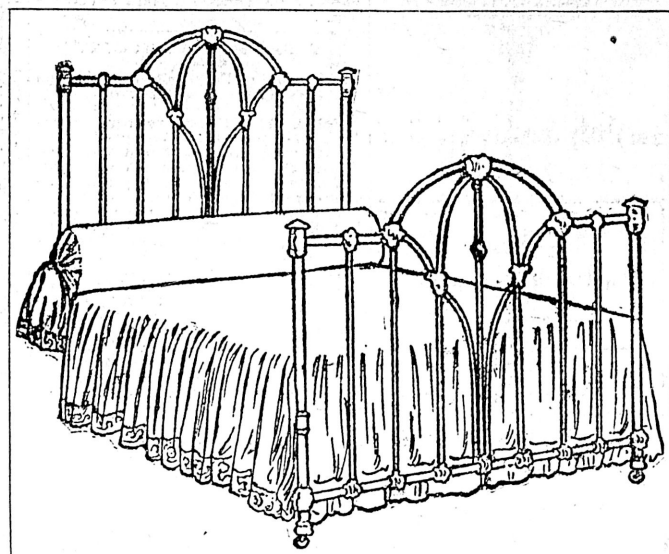
But there is a more potent reason why the Liberals would never have chosen him as leader were they not in sore straits. Mr. Graham may develop into an able leader, but he can never clear himself of the taint of being associated with the Ross regime in its most disreputable days. He was a consistent supporter of it through its years of election crimes and after the withdrawal of Hon. J. S. Stratton as provincial secretary, stepped into his shoes just before the avalanche that swept the Conservatives into power. In putting an end to the series of outrages the people included in their verdict the connection of Hon. G. P. Graham with the Ross regime returned him. In the face of that verdict the Liberals are indeed on their last legs in selecting a member of the last Ross government as their leader. Telegram.

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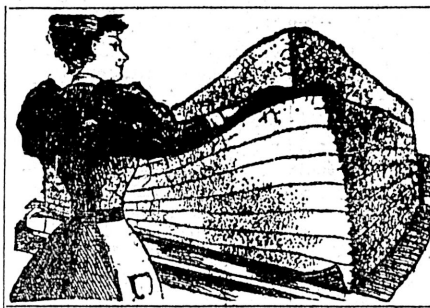
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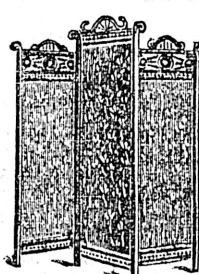


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## SPORTS

## CRICKET

## Forming a New Club

Arrangements are being made for the formation of another cricket team in this city and it is very likely that the coming summer will witness Victoria represented by two senior organizations. The formation of the new club has been taken up by several enthusiastic cricketers with a view to having more games during the season. In past years the presence of the Navy and Garrison teams have given the players of this city an opportunity to take part in a regular match, and the withdrawal of it has been difficult to arrange sufficient games for the senior team, much less the remaining players. Among the members of the new club will be found several players who have taken part in the affairs of the Victoria club during the last few years, and who have now withdrawn in order to organize the younger club. The new club has already made application to the Oak Bay Park association for the use of the grounds and it is expected that they will make application for admission into the league and compete for the championship of the province.

The past year was a very successful one for cricket in this city, and the old club contains a large number of members who very rarely get an opportunity to take part in a regular match, and the withdrawal of the players who have decided to accept their lot with the new club will in no way effect the efficiency of that of Victoria. With two senior clubs in the city, the lovers of England's National game will be given the opportunity of witnessing more games than they have done since the withdrawal of the navy from Esquimalt. It will also mean that two teams will be sent to Vancouver to take part in the tournament which will be held in the Terminal city during the summer. The withdrawal of these players is not to be taken for granted that there are troubles in the Victoria club. Far from it. The members have always acted in the most friendly manner towards each other and those who are leaving the old club are doing so as they consider it for the best interests of the game and they hope to see its popularity materially increased by the change. If the new club are able to secure the grounds at Oak Bay for their matches, they will call themselves the Oak Bay club and under this title expect to show good play in all their matches.

## HOCKEY

## Preparing for Vancouver

The committee of the Victoria club are endeavoring to secure a team to visit Vancouver on Saturday to meet the Terminal city players in a league match. So far the effort has been successful but the local team will make a determined effort to wrest a victory from the Mainland players. A win for Victoria would give them a good opportunity to secure the cup which has been out of their possession for the last couple of years.

## FOOTBALL

## A Close Race

The Egeria team will journey to Ladysmith on Saturday afternoon. They will meet the plucky chasers of that city in the fourth league game of the season. This match will have an important bearing on the race for the championship and a good game is anticipated. At present the league standing is in a very peculiar condition. The Victoria United lead with five points to their credit for three games, with one game to play. The Egeria comes next with one point for two games which practically puts them out of the race. The Ladysmith team has only played one game which resulted in a defeat, but with three games yet to be played their chances are very bright for a successful finish. Their three games will consist of two with the Egeria, and one with Ladysmith. The Ladysmith team in the championship will bring three games to the Victoria club. A defeat at the hands of either the Victoria or Egeria players would give the Victoria club visits Ladysmith and should the team from up the line win both games it will be necessary for the Victorians to win or draw to secure the championship. A defeat, however, would give the Ladysmith players the title. With the league as close as it is at present, considerable interest is being taken in the Egeria match, the result of which will have such a great effect on the competition.

## To Visit Seattle

The Ladysmith team have arranged to visit Seattle on Feb. 24 when they will meet the Seattle players in an exhibition match at Woodland park. The Seattle team captured the cup in the ability of the players from up the line is sufficiently well known so a good game is expected. The players from Ladysmith will meet the Egeria at Oak Bay on the 23rd and will leave immediately after for Seattle.

## Amateur Standing

The standing of amateurs and professionals in the Old Country has of late aroused considerable controversy and the question has been a very hot one. Speaking at Sheffield of the English Football association dealt very fully with the question and in the course of his remarks he said: "It might be that nowadays the amateur had an advantage over the professional, so far as social position was concerned, but he had yet to learn that because the one was born with a silver spoon in his mouth he was one whit better than a professional, either as a man or a player, or that he was imbued with a better disposition either on or off the field. At the present time the game was so governed and organized that cases of misconduct were very few, and he had no hesitation in saying that the professional of today was equal to the amateur in all except, perhaps, social position. He was better to be able to say that the professional was invariably well conducted and well behaved men; and no one need be afraid to mix with them. He had no sympathy with misconduct, and should be the first to be down upon anything of the kind; but in his opinion the professional on this score, learn from the amateur on this score. What he objected to was amateurs placing themselves on a pedestal far above the professional, simply because the latter had received payment for services rendered. He could only describe their action as snobbish. His advice was to take no notice of the ill-natured sneers levelled at profes-



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sionalism by the amateurs, which were simply prompted by jealousy owing to the success attained by professional football, and the hold the game had on the public. The fact of the matter was that when the amateurs accused professional players of hunting their great grievance was they could not themselves get the money they wanted.

Mr. Clegg is president of the English Football association, a body controlling 3,000 clubs, amateur and professional, and was for a period Mayor of Sheffield.

## Tacoma Wins Championship

The competition in the Northwest Association Football League is practically finished and the championship for the season will be held by the Tacoma players. This league is comprised of Tacoma, Seattle, Port Lawton, Seattle Wanderers and Seattle Thistles and during the season which is now almost over some very interesting matches have been played. The Seattle team held the championship last season and gave the players from Tacoma a hard fight, for the pennant this year. The game which put the Seattle players out of the running, was the contest against the Wanderers which was won by the latter with the score of 2-1. Three games yet remain to be played but they can in no way effect the result of the series. The defeat of the Se-

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attle team came as a surprise to their followers who banked on them to win the championship.

## BASEBALL

## Prospects Are Bright

Baseball will receive a good boom during the coming summer and it is expected that many more games will be played in the Sound and in British Columbia than has been the case for several years past. Already the Ballard team has organized and in doing so have amalgamated with the Electrics, the combination securing one of the strongest teams on the coast. According to the American idea the team will be strictly amateur and during the year they will endeavor to arrange matches with teams in Victoria and Vancouver.

## RING

## McGovern Benefit

The committee in charge of the benefit for Terry McGovern which lately took place at the Madison Garden Square, New York, have presented their report which shows the receipts from all sources to amount to \$16,584 and the expenses to aggregate \$2,336 leaving over \$13,600 as the net result of the affair.

Part of the fund has already been used for the assistance of the broken down pugilist and his family and the sum remaining on hand is \$12,295 which will be invested so as to secure a safe income for Terry's wife, child, and mother. There are some delinquencies in the payments and if these are received the fund for investment will be swelled to \$15,000.

## Carnival of Sport

The Ottawa Old Boys are making active preparations for a Carnival of Sport and Old Boys reunion to take place in the Canadian capital in July and August. The dates arranged are from Saturday, July 25 to Monday, August 5, both inclusive, and a programme is being drawn up which promises to include every known sport and entertainment both on land and water. Strong committees are busy working out details and it is expected that the gathering will be the greatest for the purposes of pleasure that has ever been held in the Dominion. The general executive are anxious to hear from any old Ottawa, so that full information may be sent him. The secretary of the committee is J. H. Patching, City Hall, Ottawa, from whom all information can be secured. His Excellency, the Governor General of Canada is hon. patron; the mayor of Ottawa, hon. president and Lt. Col. A. Percy Sherwood, C. M. G., president.

## BOILER EXPLODED

Three Men Killed on Ontario & Western Engine

Middletown, N. Y., Feb. 13.—The boiler of an engine pulling an Ontario & Western Railroad train, which left here at 3 o'clock this afternoon, exploded near Loud, Ontario county. The train was running at the rate of forty miles an hour. The fireman and an unknown man who was riding in the cab of the engine were killed, the engineer was fatally hurt, and several other persons were seriously injured. The explosion is believed to have been due to the pipes on the tank and engine freezing, which prevented the water feeding into the boiler properly.

## LOS ANGELES FATALITY

Disastrous Consequences of Trifling With Gas

Los Angeles, Feb. 12.—An explosion of leaking gas at a restaurant in the heart of the city today killed three persons, mangled half a dozen others, and wrecked a two-story building in which were several small business concerns. The explosion occurred in the restaurant of B. Cassart. Of the injured, two may die. It is believed the gas was ignited by an employee of the gas company who was searching in the basement for a leak in the main.

## THE THAW TRIAL

New York, Feb. 13.—The Thaw trial was today limited to an afternoon session of less than two hours' duration. The morning sittings of court was abandoned because of the illness of the wife of one of the jurors, Joseph Bolton, number 12. Mr. Bolton was allowed to visit his home with two other jurors and two court officers. It is hoped that the trial can go on tomorrow.

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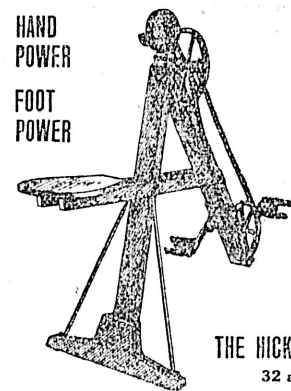
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Douglas street will be the base line from south to north, and Fort street the base line from west to east, and parties tendering will be required to furnish a sketch plan showing how the numbers will work in with the base lines. The successful tender will be required to enter into a contract with the corporation for the due performance of the work to the satisfaction of the city council, or their agent whom they may appoint.

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## JANUARY

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Mean temperature..... 33  
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## Rogers-Bogart

The wedding of Percival Rogers of Spokane, Wash., and Miss Evangeline Bogart, youngest daughter of E. H. Bogart, of this city, was celebrated on Tuesday. The ceremony took place in the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating. Many friends were present and the service was remarkably pretty. The newly married couple have left for Spokane, where they will make their home.

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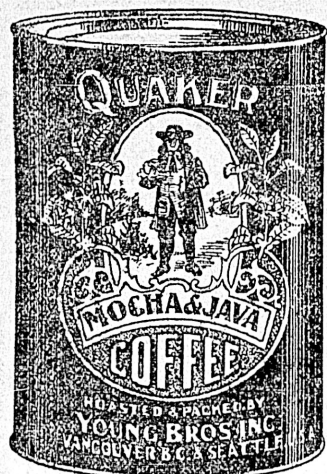
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Psychic Research Social

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Costly Mischief

Cases of vandalism, presumably the acts of boys, have been reported to the police. At a number of premises on Yates and Fort streets in the business section enamel letters have been taken from plate-glass windows.

Line Now Open

E. R. Stephen, local agent of the Great Northern Railway, has been advised that the Great Northern line between Leavenworth and the Cascade tunnel and Seattle, a section blocked for the past six or seven days by heavy snowslides, has been cleared, and the line is now open and ready for business.

Columbia Coast Mission

All who are interested in the work amongst the logging camps on the northeast coast of the Island are cordially invited to be present at the meeting to be held this evening at the Cathedral schoolroom at 8 o'clock, when an account of the work will be given by Rev. J. Antle, superintendent of the mission.

Richard III. Rich

The Richard III. Mining Company yesterday received the complete smelter returns for the first two cars of ore shipped to the Tyee smelter at Ladysmith. The shipment consists of 66 1/2 tons of ore and netted the company \$109.98, the assay values of the ore being \$19.88 per ton. The mine started to ship to the Ladysmith smelter at the beginning of this month, and up to Monday had sent out fourteen cars of ore.

Modern Apartment Houses

Two or three modern equipped apartment houses will be established in Victoria this year. Forbes George Vernon, the owner of the Vernon block, has commissioned a local architect to prepare the plans necessary for the conversion of that splendid building into such an establishment. The structure hitherto known as the Badminton Club will also be divided into flats, of the kind which are so common and popular throughout the large cities of the United States.

Basketball Contests

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team is arranging for its coming to the Sound cities in quest of the Northwest Y. M. C. A. championship. At a meeting of the physical committee of the "Y" held yesterday afternoon it was decided to hold two contests for the purpose of raising the necessary funds. One of these will be held on February 28 at the public hall Colwood, and the other at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium in this city on March 1. Splendid programmes will be given by the boys of the Y. M. C. A. A committee consisting of E. M. Whyte, B. Morrison and J. G. Brown was appointed to make the concert arrangements.

Teachers' Meeting

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the Y. M. C. A. Hall the teachers of the city will convene for their regular quarterly meeting. A programme that will certainly prove attractive has been prepared. A talk on "The Old Masters," illustrated by portraits and pictures, will be given by Miss Mills, the recently appointed drawing instructor in the schools of this city. As this item promises to be very interesting, not only to pedagogues but to all who are interested in art, the general public are cordially invited to attend. Mr. J. A. Cunningham's paper on "The Birds of British Columbia," illustrated with specimens, should be of assistance to those teachers who have difficulty in properly identifying all the feathered visitors. Mr. Pullen will open the discussion. Miss Violet Sweet, Mr. J. G. Brown, who was unable to sing at the last meeting, and J. W. H. King will also contribute to the programme.

Ladies Thank Friends

The president and officers of the Christ Church cathedral branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions take this opportunity of thanking the kind friends in the congregation and members of the society for the liberal response made to their appeal for help in this year's work. At the donation party held on Monday afternoon, over \$25 was received in cash, and the gifts of warm garments, and other materials to the value of over \$30 were highly appreciated, especially by the ladies of the Dorcas committee. The schoolroom had been arranged by Mrs. Toller, Mrs. Royds and Miss Moore, and tea at the pretty decorated tables was dispensed at the usual hour by these ladies, assisted by Mrs. Simons and Mrs. Litchfield. There was a full gathering of officers and members, and in addition there were present during the afternoon Mrs. Perrin, Canon and Mrs. Bennards, Lady Crease and Crease, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Hanington, Mrs. Kirke, the Misses Harvey, Mrs. Solly, Miss Lawson, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Richardson and others.

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The question of labor scarcity in British Columbia will be a subject of discussion at the meeting of the board of trade this evening.

Valuable Rings Stolen

Yesterday morning the robbery of two valuable diamond and emerald rings from the residence of Dr. Dickson, a retired army surgeon living on Pemberton road, was reported to the police. A former Chinese servant was arrested under suspicion. The two rings are valued at \$1000.

Premier Receives Callers

Premier McBride had sufficiently recovered from the illness, with which he has been suffering for the past several weeks, to be able to undertake the duties pertaining to his office yesterday. He received a large number of callers during the afternoon, many of whom took advantage of the opportunity to offer their congratulations upon the sweeping victory the Liberal-Conservative party gained, under his capable leadership, in the last provincial election. Up to the present the Premier has not given attention to the filling of the vacancies in his cabinet.

Pleased With Horses

The two new horses lately acquired for the headquarters fire station were put through their paces for the first time yesterday afternoon. They came fully up to all expectations, and after the test Chief Watson declared himself as delighted with the city's purchase. The horses are a handsome pair of greys, tall and well built, each standing nearly 17 hands in height. At present they weigh 2570 pounds, but Chief Watson expects them to tip the beam at 2800 after they have been in the fire hall for a short time. Only recently they arrived from the East, after a long train journey, and are consequently not at present in prime condition. The late owner, Mr. MacKenzie, of Portage la Prairie, at first asked \$700 for the pair, but when the council would only pay \$600 he accepted that price, saying that he was willing to sell the horses cheap where he knew they would get a good home. The horses have been christened Floss and Fannie by the firemen, and they have been assigned to the chemical engine.

Chinese Entertainment

At the Chinese Methodist mission in Chinatown an entertainment was held last night, with Rev. S. J. Thompson of the Centennial Methodist Church in the chair, in celebration of the missionary anniversary, and incidentally the Chinese New Year holidays. A large number of Chinese and others were present, and the girls of the mission school were there in a body. Rev. James Turner of Vancouver, superintendent of Chinese mission work; Mr. Hills of the International Sunday School Union, of Ohio, and Mr. Gibson of Winnipeg were present and delivered addresses. An interesting programme was also given, at the close of which refreshments were served. The programme included the following numbers: Chorus, by the Chinese boys; recitation, Master Yaki So; solo, Master David Chue; recitation, Young Chong and Samuel Chue; song, by the Chinese children; address, Mr. So; chorus, by the Chinese boys; recitation, Master Joseph Wong; solo (Chinese), Mr. So; duet, Yaki So and Young Chong; recitation, Master David Chue; chorus (Chinese), by the Chinese boys; recitation, Master Young Chong; solo, Master Yaki So; chorus, by the Chinese boys.

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The Last Call.—As may be seen by advertisement elsewhere in this paper, Trevor Keene, the auctioneer, has received instructions from H. R. Ella to sell by public auction the whole of the remaining stock of the B. C. Furniture Co., consisting in part of glass and chinaware, the whole of the store fixtures, decorations, etc. The sale will commence on Friday, February 15, at 11 a. m., and will continue without reserve until everything is cleared up.

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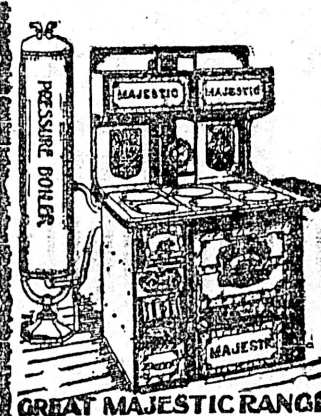
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Sixty debenture numbers:					
10	80	243	316	377	488
15	83	249	317	390	480
25	130	251	330	413	409
33	144	251	333	432	531
50	167	260	340	444	558
57	184	267	349	445	567
61	196	275	347	450	574
67	206	277	353	456	578
72	224	301	365	483	592
70	235	302	366	486	593

Sixty debentures at \$500.00 each, \$30,000.

The above mentioned debentures will be paid on and after the first day of March next on presentation at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, B. C.

J. H. LAWSON, Secretary.

Countersigned: Notary Public.

H. G. LAWSON, Victoria, B. C., 7th February, 1907.

**Victoria Building Society**

The adjourned 16th Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Pioneer Hall, Broad Street, on Friday, 15th day of February, 1907, at 9 p. m., for the purpose of altering, rescinding and amending the Society's rules or creating new rules, the payment of the return of the 1st and 2nd dividend of the capital stock and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order, A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

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thence north 80 chains; thence west to the  
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### DREDGE COMMENCES

### TO THROW THE MUD

Churns Up Bottom of James  
Bay for C. P. R. Hotel  
Grounds

Yesterday the dredge King Edward began work throwing the first few yards of mud from "Riley's reef" in James Bay, into the hollows of the Empress hotel grounds. After the dredge pipe line, extending 2,000 feet, had been lowered and the rotary cutter began to revolve, churning silt to be drawn into the big centrifugal pump, which forced it through the long pipe into the flats. Not more than an hour's work was accomplished yesterday. Soon after the first mud was thrown through the piping one of the connections at the curve where the line is elevated on the bank at the south side of James Bay, near the Government street, near Belleville, came apart and a small fountain of mud spurted until the pump was stopped. The connection was quickly adjusted and the work continued. Yesterday about ten per cent of solids was thrown, and when the line is packed today it is expected that at least fifty per cent of solids will be carried into the hotel grounds. With shorter lines of piping as much as sixty per cent could easily be thrown, but with the 2,000 feet and a raise of 24 feet necessary to bring the line up the grade from the piers on the bay to the hotel grounds, it is considered that not more than fifty per cent of solids will be transferred. The work will be carried on nine hours each day, and it is expected that the 50,000 yards of filling will have been carried to the hotel grounds within three weeks at the most. The work is being done by the crew of the dredge. One man is stationed near the end of the pipe, and a semaphore signal has been erected there. When the dredge is pumping too rapidly, he pulls down the arm, with the result that work is slackened by the engineer on board, the operations being regulated in this manner. Meanwhile others of the dredge's crew watch the long pipe line, ready to signal for stoppage should breaks occur. A large number of people watched the operations yesterday.

### FILE DRIVER ON SCENE

Work on Alaska Steamship Com-  
pany's Wharf Is Commenced

The preliminary steps in the construction of the Alaska Steamship Company's wharf at James Bay were taken yesterday. In the morning, B. C. General Contract Company's pile driver arrived on the scene of operations, and throughout the day men were engaged in taking soundings to ascertain the depth of the rock below the mud bottom of the bay. Soundings were done with a chain rail, and the results were on the whole satisfactory, showing that the rock lay at a depth of some sixteen to twenty feet below the surface of the water covered with from eight to ten feet of mud. It is calculated that this will be sufficient to give the piles a firm hold.

The small floating boat house of the Victoria Yacht Club, which has up to the present occupied the site of the proposed new wharf was towed away yesterday morning, and arrangements have now been made for the removal of the large boathouse. This is built on piles, and removing it without damage is likely to prove a somewhat difficult task. It is probable the removal will be accomplished by placing a scow on each side, and thus floating it to its new location on the other side of the bay.

The site secured by the Alaska Steamship company for its new wharf, includes two water lots, and extends from Jones' boathouse, to the non-descript old wharf standing near the embankment.

### THE FUEL SHORTAGE

Kootenay Country Likely to Ex-  
perience it for a Time

"All reserves were exhausted during the long coal miners' strike in the fall; the coal mines, on account of illness of their employees and other reasons, are not yet producing anything like full capacity, and the transportation companies are unable, on account of the exceptionally severe weather, entailing frequent interruptions of traffic, to handle and dispose to the best advantage even the supplies that are available."

Such is the summary of the fuel situation by J. S. Lawrence, divisional superintendent of the C. P. R. at Nelson.

"The outlook," continued Mr. Lawrence, "is not encouraging. It will probably be the end of April before normal conditions are restored. Our inability to move cars as rapidly as we should is one of the causes of the scarcity of fuel and the scarcity of fuel is one of the causes of that inability."

"At the beginning of the coal miners' strike in the fall we had a reserve of 10,000 tons of coal in Junction, 5,000 tons at Smelter Junction, and 7,000 tons at Eholt. That reserve died us over the strike, but left us at the beginning of the winter with no reserves."

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tirely upon coal. The coal mines were still not producing enough to meet that demand and have never caught up to it. Ever since the railways, mines and smelters have been living from hand to mouth. We have been talking coal wherever we can get it. I think that Nelson and East Kootenay have suffered less than any part of the west. There is today not a pound of coal reserve from Los Angeles to Fort William. The American transcontinental lines have suffered as much as we have, many of them far worse, on both main and branch lines. At present we are all refusing freight as far as possible. As the winter breaks and the demand for fuel for domestic purposes slackens, the situation should grow easier, provided the mines can during that period, work back to their full producing capacity. But in the best possible circumstances, it will be some time before the demand, production and full capacity by the mines, restoration of adequate facilities for transportation to the railway companies, and freedom from labor troubles for both mines and railways, it will still be next August before a company can again begin to accumulate a reserve."

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### ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

Gratifying Statements Presented and  
Pastor's Stipend Raised

Satisfactory reports were submitted at the seventeenth annual meeting of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, which was held on Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance of members. Rev. D. MacRae presided. After the transaction of routine business, gratifying statements were received from the session, board of management, Ladies' Aid, Y. P. S. C. E., and Sabbath school. It was shown by these that the income from all sources during the year reached a total of \$2,252. The Ladies' Aid had its credit after meeting obligations besides contributing liberally to missionary schemes of the church and local benevolent objects, the sum of \$143. Of the total sum raised the Ladies' Aid contributed \$569, the Sabbath school \$199 and the Y. P. S. C. E. \$75. All the reports were adopted, those present having expressed themselves as exceedingly pleased with the progress which had been made during the past twelve months.

The following were elected to represent the church on the board of management for the current year: A. W. Semple, chairman; Donald Fraser, secretary; W. D. Macintosh, treasurer; Thomas Watson and W. J. Macdonald.

On motion of James Tagg, seconded by W. D. Macintosh, it was decided that the pastor's remuneration should be augmented \$200 per annum. The business having been completed, the ladies dispensed refreshments and the remainder of the evening was spent in pleasant social intercourse.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TOURIST ASSOCIATION WORK

Sir,—With a great amount of interest I have followed the various letters which have appeared in your paper in regard to the amount voted to the Tourist Association. Are not some of those who are writing against this grant taking a rather narrow view of the question? The amount of correspondence passing through the hands of the secretary is surely proof that the association is a much needed institution in our midst, and I am sure that those who are better able to give the right information in regard to our city and surroundings than the executive of this association, who are not only giving their money but their time as well, in order to further the best interests of the city. Their work is purely voluntary and they do not think they ought to be called on to go from door to door to raise the amount of money necessary for the financing of the association.

For some years now we have been getting each year a considerable increase in our population, and quite a large percentage of this increase is no doubt due to the work of this association. If our city increases in population and wealth, every inhabitant gains thereby; there is more work for the laborer, more for the mechanic and artisan to do, more groceries, clothing and other necessities of life wanted, and we cannot find an individual that does not benefit to a greater or less extent. Let us not be so narrow minded as to see the city advance; let us bury our little differences and give them all the assistance that lies in our power.  
ROBT. WM. CLARK.

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And take notice that after the 15th day of March, 1937, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said George Everton, their names and addresses, and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and of the securities, if any, held by them.

Dated 16th February, 1937.

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## W. W. THOMPSON BEATS OFF TWO HOLD-UP MEN

One of the Suspects Arrested  
Yesterday, Charged With  
Aggravated Assault

James Swanson, a steamboat man, sometimes known as James Moore, was arrested yesterday on account of a hold-up during the fog of Tuesday night in the rock-cut of the E. & N. Railway, leading to Victoria West.

With a companion, a halfbreed, Swanson sprang from behind some freight cars and tried to grasp W. W. Thompson, a clerk of B. Williams & Co., by the throat. The other struck him on the face. Thompson fought fiercely and beat off his assailants. In the melee all three lost their hats, and Swanson picked up Thompson's hat, while the victim of the affray picked up the hats of the two who attacked him.

Thompson sought to find his assailants and later saw a man wearing his hat on Government street. He lost him in the fog, however. Meanwhile Spook Officer Carroll, at the E. & N. railway bridge, gave a description of Swanson, and yesterday morning he was seen by the Chief of Police walking on Johnson street, in company with a halfbreed woman. He seemed to answer the description given by Carroll, and the Chief ordered Constable Carlow to arrest the man.

When in the lock-up Swanson admitted his participation in the affair. With his companion, he said, he had been in Chinatown, visiting many houses and drinking considerable samshu, with the result that both were intoxicated when they started to go over the railway bridge. Swanson claimed they had no intention of committing highway robbery. He said they felt quarrelsome, wanted to fight and did not care who might be the victim. This was the reason they attacked Thompson.

### Thefts at Spring Ridge

The attention of the police has been called to a gang of boys operating at Spring Ridge. Among other actions reported to the police are the theft of a dozen spoons from the Methodist Church of that district, the purloining of a chicken which was sold to a Chinaman, and the stealing of some socks.

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## EXPLAINS OPPOSITION TO STREET WIDENING

Ald. Hall Objects to Way Council  
Has Tackled the Pro-  
position

"It is not because I am not favorable to the widening of Port street," said Ald. Hall, one of the three councillors who voted against the project when introduced at the last council meeting. "I dissented because I think the council is not going about the thing the right way."

"As I pointed out at the meeting, the property owners interested may not endorse the scheme. Should they refuse to do so, the whole plan will fall through. I maintain that the opinion of the ratepayers should have been obtained before the city engineer was instructed to prepare the plans and estimate the cost. He has already more work to do than he can well handle, and to give him more, merely on the off chance of the property-owners approving the plan for widening the street appears to be unreasonable. If the ratepayers bring a counter-petition to the council, signed by the necessary majority, the scheme will have to be relinquished and the engineer will have had all his work in vain. I consider that a petition among the ratepayers for the passage of the usual by-law under the local improvement plan. Once this petition had been signed by the requisite number, the engineer could have been instructed to make the surveys, with the full assurance that his work would not be wasted."

Ald. Hall pointed out that to increase the width of the street as proposed would necessitate the expropriation of from 10 to 20 feet from the private property lying along the road. There were many citizens, he said, who would strenuously object to having their gardens so diminished. The item of expropriation would be a large one in the expenses of the scheme, and one, moreover, of which the size could not be determined until after the necessary by-law had been passed. All things considered, the undertaking would prove most expensive, and in his opinion the citizens when called upon would show that they did not think the advantage accruing warranted the cost.

Ald. Hall suggested that it would be a good thing for the council to devote its attention to the widening of Pandora street above Chambers street.

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### THE STAGE

#### Watson Theatre Reopening

After remaining dark for several weeks, the Watson theatre will be reopened on Monday, Feb. 18, with the Pringle Stock company. The Pringle company is well and favorably known here, having played a number of engagements in the last three years. The management has engaged a splendid aggregation of players, and will produce a line of comedies and dramas never before seen in this city.



MR. HARRY PRINGLE

With the Pringle Company, at the Watson Theatre, commencing February 18

The opening bill will be the sterling melodrama "Out in Idaho." It is a clean, wholesome Western play, true to nature and free from trashy melodramatic clap-trap. This will be followed by "Little Lord Fauntleroy," with little Hazel Winn in the title role.

#### Notable Trio Coming

Miss Frieda Stender, the distinguished New York soprano, left the American metropolis on Monday for this city, expecting to arrive in about ten days. Miss Olive Chew, the famous Anglo-German violinist, who has been visiting with friends in Los Angeles, leaves that city for Victoria this morning, and Herr Thilo Becker, the Leipzig pianist, will start about the same time from New Orleans. The three notable artists will join forces here preparatory to opening their Pacific coast tour, the first date in which is Friday, the 22nd, at the Vancouver opera house. On the subsequent Monday the notable trio of artists will appear at the Victoria theatre under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club, and their

engagements will then take them through the cities of the Sound and Oregon to Colorado, Utah and California. It is perhaps superfluous to say that this is the first important concert tour yet organized in Western Canada, and extending into the neighboring and southern states. Its importance has better foundation than this, however, for no combination of concert artists of the same individual repute and recognized standard has been offered on the coast within the past decade—that is, since the joint appearance in concert of Ysaye, Gerardi and Laghume. These artists were then under the management of R. E. Johnson, of New York, with whom C. H. Gibbons of this city is now associated in concert management. The names of all three of the associated artists for the present tour are undoubtedly less familiar to Western music-lovers than those of many of the same or lesser rank. The explanation is found in the fact that the successes of this trio of artists have chiefly been in Europe, from which they come almost direct—insomuch as violinist and pianist are concerned—to win the approval of the Pacific Coast. Their appearance at the Victoria theatre will constitute a notable event in many ways, and it is to be hoped will be marked by an audience limited only by the capacity of the opera house.

#### BREAKING RIVER ICE

Scow and Steamer Sent Up the Fraser to Langley

New Westminster, Feb. 13.—A strenuous effort is being made to break a channel through the ice up the river to Port Langley, and probably all the way through to Chilliwack. About the end of last week the Langley people commenced to get uneasy on account of their prolonged isolation from the outside world, and sent an appeal to the local board of trade to have something done. Several members of the board of trade met Saturday evening in D. S. Curtis' office and decided to hire a scow and have it sent to be used in breaking a channel. The steamer Beaver, of the C. P. R. fleet, hitched to the scow on Monday morning and started up river on her mission, and has not been heard from since. It is the general opinion that she is meeting with success, and that it will be a matter of only a few days before the river will be in shape for traffic all the way to Chilliwack. The chinook winds and rain are very effective in breaking up the ice, and the tide, which backs up for miles up the river, is also assisting in loosening the frozen grip.

#### QUEBEC'S TRICENTENARY

Government Asked to Help With Appropriation

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—A big delegation from the city and province of Quebec waited on the government yesterday and presented a petition asking the government patronage and a liberal contribution towards the tricentenary of the foundation of the city of Quebec, to be held in July, 1908. The delegation said the celebration would cost \$630,000. Quebec city would give \$50,000 and the province \$100,000. The idea was to make the celebration national, and have British, French and United States representatives and fleets present. Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised to be their advocate in laying the request before the Governor-General.

#### PAYS A DIVIDEND

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The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd., owning the Centre Star and other mines at Rossland, the St. Eugene at Morley, the Trail smelter, and other holdings in B. C., and operating the Snowshoe at Phoenix, have announced the payment of a quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent. for the quarter ending December 31, 1906. This makes the fourth quarterly dividend paid for last year, equal to 10 per cent. on the capital stock of the company. The profits thus paid out for 1906, amount to \$469,500. Two dividends were paid during the last half of the year, and in addition a considerable sum was set aside as a reserve fund. The profits for the last half of the year have not yet been announced, but presumably they were at least equal to if not greater than for the first half of the year.

The dividend now payable includes all shareholders of record on January 23.

#### Passengers

Passengers per steamer Indianapolis from the Sound: G. W. Eller, E. Donnes, E. Larsen, J. Dykes, Thos. Ross, F. W. Raymond, Geo. McIntosh, J. J. Simmons, C. H. Hudson and wife, A. Bartlett, V. Benie, E. O'Neill and wife, Jas. Dighton and wife, E. P. Johnson, Capt. Morden, R. D. McSorley, Jas. Farley, R. C. Wells and wife, Jas. Goring and wife, R. C. Ellinger.

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#### CANADIAN MUSICIANS

Mendelssohn Choir Makes Good Impression in New York

New York, Feb. 13.—A musical event of importance and unusual interest was the appearance in this city last night of the Mendelssohn choir of Toronto of 220 voices, in a joint concert with the Pittsburgh orchestra of 66 musicians. The Carnegie hall was crowded with an audience which from first to last expressed its approval by marked enthusiasm. A. S. Vogt, as conductor of the choir, was given a most cordial welcome and shared the honors of the evening with Emil Paur, conductor of the orchestra. The work of the orchestra was familiar to and appreciated by last night's audience, but the singing of the Toronto musical organization, heard for the first time, came in the nature of a surprise, and was a decided triumph to Mr. Vogt's ability as a director. The choir impressed many as being one of the most thoroughly and carefully trained of any that has ever sung in New York.

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#### Weekly Weather Synopsis

Victoria Meteorological Office, February 6th

The weather during this week was generally mild and upon the first three days a large amount of rain fell, both on Vancouver Island and throughout the Atlin district. The winds became southerly until the 8th, and an abnormal amount of rain fell on the 7th; in this vicinity two inches was recorded in 24 hours and the same amount on the lower mainland. A general thaw extended eastward to the Rockies, where it has caused snowdrifts and railroad blockades. The 9th and 10th were fair, followed by a large proportion of fog over the Straits of Georgia and Puget until the 11th of the week. No high winds have been reported on the straits except during northerly winds here, a strong easterly gale prevailed at Tofino. Heavy rains have occurred along the northern coast of this province, and a light snowfall in Atlin and Kootenay. The weather in Alberta was mild throughout the week, and after the first few days it became so eastward to Manitoba.

Victoria.—Total amount of bright sunshine recorded was 19 hours and 24 mins.; rain, 2.47 inches; highest temperature, 48.0 on 8th, and lowest, 34.3 on 11th. Vancouver.—Rain, 3.13 inches; highest temperature, 47 on 8th and 9th; lowest, 29 on 10th. New Westminster.—Rain, 3.40 inches; highest temperature, 50 on 11th; lowest, 29 on 10th. Kamloops.—Snow, 40 inch; highest temperature, 42 on 8th; lowest, 4 on 6th. Barkerville.—No rain or snow; highest temperature, 40 on 10th; lowest, 24 on 11th. Port Simpson.—Rain, 5.44 inches; highest temperature, 52 on 10th; lowest, 28 on 6th. Atlin.—Snow, 49 inch; highest temperature, 40 on 10th; lowest, 4 below on 6th. Dawson.—Snow, 40 inch; highest temperature, 4 below on 10th; lowest, 42 below on 9th.

#### NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Feb. 13.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today: A. T. & S. F., 104½, 105, 104½, 104½. B. & O., 115, 115½, 115, 115. C. & N. W., 22, 22, 22, 22. C. & S., 37½, 37½, 37½, 37½. D. & G., 30, 30, 30, 30. E. & N. W., 22, 22, 22, 22. F. & N., 15, 15, 15, 15. G. & N., 15, 15, 15, 15. H. & N., 15, 15, 15, 15. I. & N., 15, 15, 15, 15. J. & N., 15, 15, 15, 15. K. & N., 15, 15, 15, 15. L. & N., 15, 15, 15, 15. M. & N., 15, 15, 15, 15. N. & N., 15, 15, 15, 15. O. & N., 15, 15, 15, 15. P. & N., 15, 15, 15, 15. Q. & N., 15, 15, 15, 15. R. & N., 15, 15, 15, 15. S. & N., 15, 15, 15, 15. T. & N., 15, 15, 15, 15. U. & N., 15, 15, 15, 15. V. & N., 15, 15, 15, 15. W. & N., 15, 15, 15, 15. X. & N., 15, 15, 15, 15. Y. & N., 15, 15, 15, 15. Z. & N., 15, 15, 15, 15.

do pfd	50	50½	50	50½
S. R.	107	107½	107	107½
U. P.	174½	175	174½	175
do pfd	60	60	60	60
Wabash	10½	10½	10½	10½
do pfd	32½	32½	32½	32½
Wis. Cen.	111½	112	111½	112
Ann. Copper	111½	112	111½	112
Ann. Cot. Oil	30½	30½	30½	30½
Ann. Loco.	72	72	72	72
Ann. Car. & P.	44	44	44	44
Ann. Smelting	145	145	145	145
Ann. Sugar	137	137½	137	137½
Cen. Leather	38	38½	38	38½
C. F. & I.	17	17½	17	17½
Int. Paper	17	17½	17	17½
Nat. Biscuit	53½	54	53½	54
Nat. Lead	95½	96	95½	96
Pac. Mch.	85½	86	85½	86
People's Gas	97	97½	97	97½
Press. Steel Car	51½	52	51½	52
Fullman	51½	52	51½	52
Ry. Steel Spg.	53½	54	53½	54
Standard Oil	130	130½	130	130½
T. C. & L.	130	130½	130	130½
U. S. Steel	43½	44	43½	44
do pfd	43½	44	43½	44
West. Union	83	83½	83	83½
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sales, 67,000 shares.	Money on call, 4½	to 2½ per cent; ruling rate, 4½ per cent; last loan, 2½ per cent.		

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July	70½	70½	70½	70½
Corn No. 2	46½	46½	46½	46½
July	46½	46½	46½	46½
Dats No. 2	40½	40½	40½	40½
May	37	37½	37½	37½
July	37	37½	37½	37½
May	17½	17½	17½	17½
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Molson's	105	105	105	105
Nova Scotia	105	105	105	105
Mont. Heat and Power	105	105	105	105
Ogilvie	105	105	105	105
Ogilvie's Bonds	105	105	105	105
Montreal Street Railway	22½	22½	22½	22½
Can. Pac. Ry.	115	115	115	115
Dominion Coal, com.	63½	64	63½	64
Dominion Iron & Steel, com.	22½	22½	22½	22½
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	75½	76	75½	76
Can. Pac. Ry., London	180	180	180	180

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CHAPTER XXXIII.

### Mr. Bladen in His Majority

"and he's breached 'em as if they were so much tencured"

Great would have been the astonishment of the Reverend Robert Carmichael, Roman Catholic chaplain to the prison, and priest of the little chapel of St. Mary's, if he could have seen into that chapel a couple of hours after sundown. For behind the altar cautiously peered the head of Mr. Blades. It was too dusk for him to see much, though his eyes had been gradually accustomed to the waning light, but he listened attentively for some minutes. At length he heard and decided that he was sole tenant of the building. He struck a match, and lighting a small bit of candle, once more peered around him. "Now," said Mr. Blades, suavely addressing himself to the empty pews with as much solemnity as if they had been filled by a congregation, all things being equal, he would say that I think I want is clothes. I can't expose my deplorable bad taste of government by going about in such a 'get up' as this a moment longer than is absolutely necessary. To a quiet man like myself such an obtrusive dress is positively repulsive. I prefer to mix with my fellows in the common dress of the day, be I am at the top of my profession, but I don't condescend to advertise" and here the rascal stopped to chuckle at his own joke.

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**Insurance Commission.**  
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Shepley, the well known Toronto counsellor, who acted for the commissioners, contracted the habit of sending a daily memorandum to Mr. Fitzpatrick upon the work accomplished and the time Mr. Fitzpatrick brought out, but he was so far from appreciating the position as minister of justice the correspondence stopped abruptly. As it is well known that it was at the autumnal sittings of the commission that the names of Mr. Foster, Mr. Macdougall, Mr. Pope, Mr. Bennett, Mr. McPherson, Mr. LeFurgey, and other well known Conservatives were brought upon the limelight, it would have been of special interest to have had Mr. Shepley's daily documents upon the evidence. It is generally believed that the Inspector of the Commission was brought in for the purpose of blackening the character of the Canadian public men, and the entire resources of the Commission, or at least any rate of Mr. Shepley, were bent in that direction. Little wonder, then, that Mr. Foster desired to procure all the correspondence of that kind which he had reached, and that he interrogated Mr. Aylesworth on the subject the latter declared that all the correspondence which had passed between Mr. Shepley and the minister had been brought down. Mr. Foster made the House with a great deal of emphatic statement that he was absolutely certain there was a hush of correspondence when Mr. Aylesworth rose to reply to this thrust. He assured the House that there was no further correspondence other than that submitted in the return. His answer was declared, was entirely in accordance with the fact, and that no further communication which had been received from Mr. Shepley since last May had been by word of mouth. The leader of the Opposition suggested that the minister resided in Ottawa and that the commissioners, being most of them in Toronto, their communications must have been by telegraph, and the minister had exercised very wise discretion in not putting

The things he had to say in writing.

**The New Rules.**

Parliament is very tenacious in its sticking to the new rules which were introduced last session. These rules are adopted to make quite a change in parliamentary procedure, and promoters of private bills hereafter will have to pay strict attention to them or otherwise their principals will be liable in heavy penalties. One of the rules invoked for the first time this session provides that parliamentary agents, before they can take up any work before a committee, must receive their credentials from the Speaker of the House. W. F. Maclean, of the Clive Practice, a former Ruslander, and his partner, Norman Guthrie, who have a large practice as parliamentary agents, were on the sure ground; both gentlemen having taken the precaution of consulting with Mr. Speaker a statement of their affiliation. Mr. Maclean was boxed out on this point, but had better success with his bill, which was under consideration when he challenged the status of the two lawyers. This meeting proposed to put telegraph companies and sleeping car companies under the control of the Railway Commission. Mr. Emerson announced

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HOTEL SIDNEY—Only seventeen miles from Victoria. One of the most attractive resorts on Vancouver Island; good rooming, two-mile beach, well equipped, unsurpassed. Hotel rates \$1.50 per day. William Jensen, proprietor.

THE DOMINION—Victoria, B. C. Only modern first-class hotel in the city. Rates \$1.50 per day and upwards. S. Jones, proprietor.

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ALHAMBRA HOTEL—Mrs. S. Thompson & Sons, proprietors. R. D. Thompson, manager. Corner Carroll and Water Streets, Vancouver. Clean, comfortable, first hotel, situated in the heart of the city. Modernly equipped throughout. White lunch, a specialty. European plan. Famed for its whiskey.

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COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Home for all people travelling to and from Poplar. MacLaughlin Bros., proprietors.

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FOR SALE VERY CHEAP—14½ acres of beautiful cleared land; 350 ft. grown fruit trees, 40 cows, horse and buggy, and very large outbuilding to suit \$10,000. One block from Victoria Realty Co. 8 Metropolitan Bldg.

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FOR SALE—Cook street, fourteen acres, easy terms. Apply Powell, King Edward Hotel.

FOR SALE—2½ acres adjoining city limits on Burnside Road, \$1500. Terms, Apply D. Hammond, P. O. Box 131, residence, 324 Douglas Street. Phone 1390.

FOR SALE—Five acres, mostly heavily built and highly improved house and buildings. Colonist 736, 327.

FOR SALE—Two acres, Oak Bay. Most beautiful spot; lovely sea view, fine trees. Foundation rock in place. All cleared and ready for building. Two acre lot, all planted, apples, etc.; 5000 strawberries, 2000 raspberries. House, barn, etc., \$1750. Apply Owner, Colonist 769.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—Six lots east of Moss street and west of Victoria Street. Apply E. C. B. Bagshawe, 33 Fort Street. Phone 918.

### LOST

LOST OR STRAYED—Black cocker spaniel pup, 5 months old; white streak on breast, collar with red ribbon attached. Finder please telephone 1162.

LOST—Red Horse Blanket on Fairfield Road, near Cook street, Pemberton. Son, 45 Fort Street.

LOST—Or taken by mistake from the S. S. Charnier on January 23rd, a dress suit case with initials C. P. S. M. Kindly return to Hotel Dalziel and receive reward.

LOST—A gold heart-shaped locket, set with three pearls, with small light chain attached on Saturday night, between Levy's restaurant and the Balmoral hotel. Finder leave at Box 777 Colonist office.

LOST—On Saturday afternoon lady's double hunting bag, gold watch chain with oval crystal attached. Reward at Balmoral.

LOST—On Government street, between Traction alley and the post office, a small black and white dog, about 10 weeks old, please leave it at this office, or telephone where it may be found.

LOST—Gordon setter, curly-haired pup. Reward at Bray's stables.

LOST—Probably near Beacon Hill, silver cigarette case, ribbed. Please return to Box 703 Colonist.

LOST—Scotch collie dog, black and tan, 2 years old, collar with return on return 238 Douglas street.

### FOUND

FOUND—A fox terrier bitch. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and playing at Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Wharf street.

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FOR SALE—Two lots on Government St., double frontage, over \$3000. Improvements, to clear up an estate. A bargain. Terms. Further particulars can be had at office.

1 ACRE—Just off Burnside road, a corner, for one week, \$1000. Good land.

3 BUSINESS LOTS—Just off Government street; 180 feet frontage, \$5400.

SOOKKE—About 700 acres and lake. Crown grant and title. \$10 per acre.

FIVE LOTS—in the Fairfield Estate, 50 x 120, one on a corner; can have sewer, \$1000. Terms.

\$1200—Good 2 roomed house; electric light, etc., handy to car, Victoria West.

SUBURBAN ACRES—Water frontage on the Arm, about 100 acres; 30 acres cleared, beautifully situated, will subdivide well.

SUBURBAN ACRES—Shoal Bay water frontage at \$300 per acre. Very choice garden land at \$1000 per acre. Very choice.

VICTORIA ACRE—5 1/2 acres, beautiful building site facing on Arm, with large water frontage and inside city limits, \$15,000. The only available site left in this vicinity.

TEXADA ISLAND—Over 2,000 acres of bush land, \$2 per acre.

1 1/2 ACRES and 7 roomed brick house in good order, with stable, 30 fruit trees, close to car line, \$1000.

7 ACRES OF LAND—At Gordon Head, cleared, suitable for fruit, etc., \$400 per acre.

50 ACRES—Of the most desirable acreage property yet put on the market; beautifully situated, well watered, and under cultivation. Just outside city limits, \$1000.

BUSINESS PROPERTY—\$1000 will buy corner lot and 2 story brick building in business centre.

SHEEP ACRE—4,000 acres, 100 acres cultivated, buildings, etc., 1000 acres of good available land, only \$15,000.

DESIRABLE IMPROVED ACREAGE—At Gordon Head. Large amount of water front, with buildings, orchard, small fruit trees, etc.

FOR SALE—220 acres at Sooke; plenty of good land; 30 acres slashed and seeded. First class cattle range. Barge and small boats, handy to Gorge car; large water frontage cheap.

BUSINESS PROPERTY—We are offering some choice property on Fort street in the business centre. Call for particulars.

AN INVESTMENT—Elk cottages, centrally located in order. Handy to car. Call for particulars.

\$2000—Nice 5 roomed cottage, new, with all modern conveniences.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE—New house and modern bungalow; beautiful grounds, stables, etc. One of the best views in the city. Only 25 minutes' walk to Victoria. Price \$20,000.

\$20,000—ACRES—1000 acres, accessible by water and rail, about 40 miles from Victoria. Small portion slashed.

Make first class city or suburban ranch.

WATER FRONTAGE—The most beautiful place in Esquimalt Harbor; very large water frontage and under house under cultivation. Would subdivide well. Full particulars at office.

\$1700—6 roomed house and 1/2 lot in good location, handy to town.

JAMES BAY—4 lots each 60x240 feet nice site for a home, also chance for speculation. \$1200 each.

\$2000—6 roomed 6 roomed cottage, centrally located, with frontage of 120 feet. All in perfect order. Can also purchase furniture.

Fernwood Road—8 roomed dwelling with grounds, fruit trees, stable and outhouses. Hot air furnace. Cheap.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE—We are now offering acreage at reasonable prices in 1-1-5 acre blocks. Call before the prices go up.

100 acres—Highland district, home and outbuildings, about five acres cleared, 50 fruit trees, \$800.

TO LET—Nice clean rooms, \$5 per bed and bath, including bath and linen. B. C. Land and Investment Agency.

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SIXTH STREET—2 lots, corner, \$200 each. BUILDINGS—2 lots, corner, \$200 each. Hand some residences with grounds. Call for particulars.

CADBORO BAY ROAD—Handsome modern residence with good grounds, all modern conveniences including steam heater.

\$1500—6 roomed cottage and large lot 120 x 120, close to post office.

BUSINESS LOTS—Two full sized lots handy to Railway station. \$40,000, will sell separately.

\$7000—Large cottage with 8 lots beautiful garden, orchard and tennis lawn. On car line.

\$2200—Will buy six roomed house with modern conveniences close to car line. Terms.

160 ACRES at Alberni, all good land and cleared. Price \$15 per acre.

Terms.

LARGE COTTAGE—And 8 lots, orchard, stable and outhouses. This property is situated on a corner and is cheap.

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Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents.  
102 GOVERNMENT STREET.

2 STORY HOUSE—6 rooms, bath, electric light, hot and cold water. Terms \$1500 each, balance one year 6 per cent.

COTTAGE AND STABLE—5 rooms, electric light, hot and cold water, \$1850.00.

1500—5 rooms, electric light, hot and cold water, \$1700.00.

COTTAGE—6 rooms, electric light, hot and cold water, \$1700.00.

6 COTTAGES—7 rooms, electric light, hot and cold water, each \$1700.00.

A GOOD INVESTMENT—Three cottages, hot and cold water, electric light, yearly rental \$240. Price \$6,250.00.

ANOTHER GOOD INVESTMENT—Three cottages, 5 rooms each, \$4,750.00.

All the above houses in good condition and good locality.

LOT—On Quadra St., 50 x 133, fenced, sewer, 20 fruit trees and small fruits. Cheap at \$750.00.

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1907.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 25th day of March, 1907.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 4th day of April, 1907.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1907.

**THORNTON FELL,**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

**To Whom It May Concern**

Take notice that the sale of the wrecked steamer "Themis" as she lies has been postponed until Wednesday, the 20th February, for the purpose of survey being held on the wreck.

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TOLMIE AVENUE—Just over 1/2 of an acre of good land, 7 minutes from the car line, \$1000.

GOVERNMENT STREET—45 feet between Bastion and Fort.

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Both the above splendidly situated in the best part of the city, and at reasonable figures.

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DENNIS, CLARKE AND TAUNTON—5 STRAWBERRY VALLEY—10 acres, 8 1/2 ploughed and seeded. Down \$3500.

STRAWBERRY VALLEY—10 acres, 7 cultivated, no rock. Shacks and outbuildings, \$2200.

CHATHAM ST.—2 houses on good lot, just above Douglas, \$5000; will bring in \$30 per month.

RAE ST.—Full sized lot and two houses rented for \$32. \$3500.

MITCHOSIN DISTRICT—100 acres, \$20,000.

OAK BAY AVE.—Newly built house, \$4000.

PANDORA AVE.—60 x 120, \$900.

STANLEY AVE.—Good lot, \$500.

SHOAL BAY—2 acres and large two-story house on 2 streets, \$1200.

SHOAL BAY—6 acres fronting on Monterey street, \$5000.

NIAGARA ST.—Bungalow, with large lot, good lane in rear, \$8,000.

ESQUIMALT ROAD—7 room house on the car line, with fine view of the sea, nearly new, lot 70 x 120, \$3500.

PANDORA AVENUE—Block fronting on 3 streets, with acreage, blooming houses, thereon, close in and very reasonable.

QUADRA ST.—6 acres just beyond Tolmie avenue, \$6300.

FOUL BAY ROAD—1 acre of good land and fruit trees, \$1200.

FORT ST.—Large lot and good cottage, recently repaired. Rented for the last year at \$25 per month. Price \$5000; \$2000 cash and the balance easy terms.

FORT ST.—Good cottage and well sized lot; cottage in good repair and always rented, \$3500.

CAREY ROAD—Within 15 minutes of car, 1300 acres of good land all cleared with the exception of 1 acre. Woods, \$450 per acre.

LAKELAND DISTRICT—About 40 acres of good land. Good house; a large quantity of strawberry plants, all fenced. Good water supply; \$100 per acre.

SAVANNAH ROAD—15 acres, would make good chicken ranch; 6 acres good land, \$475.

YATES STREET—Good two story house on high lot close to school, \$2,850. A similar house in the same block brought \$4000.

DOUGLAS ST.—Block 60 x 60, one block from Fort St., \$17,000.

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15 TROUCE AVENUE. Victoria, B. C.

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CADBORO BAY ROAD—New house (approaching completion), 6 rooms, bath, pantry, full basement, piped for furnace, close to car line. Large lot, \$4200.

PEMBROKE ST.—(41 South road), 6 roomed house (1 1/2 stories), bath and pantry, 3 bedrooms, 3 lots 41 x 130 the whole, \$3200.

RAE STREET—2 houses (6 rooms and 4 rooms respectively), lots 60 x 120. Rentals \$3 a month, \$2500.

PINE STREET AND BELTZON AVENUE—7 roomed house, 1 1/2 stories, 2 minutes from car line, electric light, \$2500.

CALEDONIA AVENUE—1 1/2 stories, 6 rooms, bath and pantry, lot 60 x 120, \$2000.

OAK BAY AVENUE—2 lots with 7 roomed house, bath, pantry, chicken house, barn, etc., Southern aspect, lots 109 x 131.

UPPER PANDORA ST.—6 lots.

101 AVENUE—11 lots.

NIAGARA STREET—1 lot, \$950.

BATTERY STREET—1 lot, \$950.

**McPHERSON & FULLERTON BROS.**  
96 1/2 GOVERNMENT STREET

DWELLING AND LOT—Fort St., 104 ACRES—Cedar Hill, house, barns, improvements (10), \$6,500.

SEVERAL FINE LOTS—On Moss Street, 15 lots, \$2500.

15 LOTS—On Myrtle street, \$350.

5 ACRES—In city limits, \$950.

HOUSE AND 3 LOTS—Juba street 120, \$2200. Terms.

25 LOTS—Victoria West, good location, \$900.00.

6 ACRES—Kenneth street, house (2 1/2), 20 fruit trees, other improvements, \$7,900. Easy terms.

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33 Fort Street

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting, by C. Nesbitt Johnson, of the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license granted to him to sell spirituous liquors, to be held at the Hotel, (at the corner of Yates street and Oriental avenue, to George H. Weeks and A. Frank Dated this 31st day of January, A. D. 1907.

**C. NESBITT JOHNSON,**  
Witness, J. P. Buckle.

**GRANT & LINEHAM**  
2 VIEW STREET.

OAK BAY AVE.—8 lots just off west side of avenue close to city limits at \$325 each.

WHITTIER AVE.—Acre lot for \$1400.

OAK BAY AVE.—Lot on car line, 60 x 127, at \$390.

WASHINGTON AVE.—Half acre lot, \$800.

OAK ST.—1 1/3 acres for \$1300.

GORGE ROAD—2 acres heavily timbered at \$1750 per acre.

ROCK BAY—Fine new cottage, large basement, every modern convenience, \$2250.

DOUGLAS ST.—2 Brick 6 roomed houses in A1 condition. Every convenience. Will rent for \$30 per month. Only \$3950.

ELIZABETH ST.—7 roomed house, every convenience. Large lot. A snap at \$1000.

RITHEST ST.—5 roomed cottage with every convenience and number of fruit trees in garden. Only \$2000.

HENRY ST.—Roomed cottage, every convenience, only \$2100.

STANLEY AVE.—3 roomed house. A bargain at \$2000.

DALLAS RD.—2 story 8 roomed house, lot 57 x 210, for \$5500.

CHATHAM ST.—6 roomed cottage every convenience, \$3000.

**BEAUMONT BOGGS**  
Phone 30. 42 Fort St.

JAMES BAY—7 room dwelling, sewer and electric light. Lot 60 x 130, with stable. Price \$2700. This is a snap.

WATER FRONTAGE—14 acres very choice land, mostly cultivated, only 2 1/2 miles from tram. Price \$250 per acre on terms.

BUNGALOW—Handsome new Bungalow close to Oak Bay water front, on built acre, land with tennis court. Price \$2500.

CADBORO BAY—7 1/2 acres cleared land. Cottage—Yates St. Price \$2500.

NEW BUNGALOW—Facing Beacon Hill Park, 2 lots. Price \$5,250.

BURNSIDE ROAD—Acreage on main road. Price \$1500.

GARIBALDI ROAD—Close to tram line. Price \$1500.

BOWELL AVE.—Modern two story house and lot. Good stone basement, 6 rooms. All conveniences. A Snap, \$2600.

OAK BAY—Modern 5 roomed cottage, all conveniences, lot 65 x 120, \$1900.

32 1/2 ACRES—South Saanich, sea frontage, property has 5000 of timber, good water, land, \$2100.

4 ISLANDS—Comprising 231 acres, some cleared land on two islands, situated about 16 miles from Victoria. Price \$1,620.

**PARSONS, LOVE & CO.**  
74 DOUGLAS ST.

A Few of Our Good Propositions.

\$3500.00—A two story house, 7 rooms and a four room cottage on a lot 60 x 120. Church Hill.

\$1900.00—5 room cottage, Vancouver street. Rents for \$15.00 per month.

\$3500.00—New house, 9 rooms, hot and cold water; 3 lots, large barn, stone dairy, 5 minutes from car line.

\$2500.00—12 roomed house, lot 60 x 118. Electric light, sewer and city water; near fountain on Douglas street.

\$1700.00—Will buy two lots on Pandura street.

\$1250.00—Will buy four lots on Deunman street, sunny side, ploughed and ditched.

\$675.00—Will buy five lots on Prior street, adjoining lots going at \$400.00 up.

**LATIMER & CO.**  
REAL ESTATE AND INVESTMENTS.  
16 TROUCE AVENUE.

CALEDONIA AVE.—Nice lot 90 x 120, for \$1000. Terms.

SIX ACRES—Only 3 miles from centre of city, good house, city water, fruit trees, 6,000 strawberry plants. Price, including horse, buggy, two cows, chickens, etc. \$8000.

MENZIES STREET—100 feet frontage at low price for a short time.

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From the latest advices received from New York, it is learned that the Granby railway equipment and mining plant is valued at \$458,355. The smelter equipment represents a cost of \$628,005, the converter plant and equipment \$128,492, while the power plant is valued at \$243,938. There is absolutely no bonded indebtedness of any kind on the Granby reduction works, and its surplus is now estimated at \$4,750,000.

Owing to a difference of opinion between the newly elected mayor, Dr. Bonnell, of Fernie, and the city police force, the latter, which consists of Chief Walker, Constables Duthie, Cutt and Johnson, is being run by body. R. S. Rashdall is chief of police pro tem.

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**ALTERATIONS PLANNED FOR THE CITY HALL**

Many Changes Are Contemplated at an Estimated Cost of \$18,000

The project for the alteration and extension of the city hall which was first raised last year, but not carried out has been again revived and will in all probability come before the council for consideration in the near future. The plans made last year provided only for the improvement of the north wing of the city hall, and it was estimated that the total cost would have been in the neighborhood of \$3,000. This year the scheme has been enlarged upon, and when it again comes before the council, it will probably involve the alteration of the entire city hall, an undertaking which approximately \$15,000 may be asked to be set apart in the estimates.

The most radical alteration which it is now proposed to put into effect is the abandonment of the present council chamber in favor of the police court. It is generally anticipated that the present chamber is in no way suitable, being much larger than is necessary, difficult to heat and draughty. In consequence of the defective heating facilities on cold nights the aldermen have to take turns warming themselves at the fire, a proceeding which does not add to the dignity of the meeting.

It is proposed to retain the chamber for a public hall, to which use it is well adapted, and to make the police court the meeting place of the council.

Regarding the police court, it is proposed to remove the old hall, next to the city hall, and so equip it as to make it suitable for a court room.

The plans submitted last year, showed one alteration, which will almost certainly be undertaken this year. This is the breaking down of the partitions between the assessor's offices, water commissioners' and assessors' offices, and the throwing of all into one large room. In this main office the city treasurer and his staff will do business. A small office, with an entrance through the main office is set apart for the water commissioner, while it is planned to move the assessor's office upstairs.

By rearranging the lower floor as described, much space now wasted in passages and corridors would be brought into use, and advantage would also be taken of several rooms which are now virtually wasted on account of their position.

In the upper storey an equally thorough rearrangement is planned. The vault of the police court could be extended upwards, and used by the assessor for his books and papers. Right across the corridor from the vault, and next to the council chamber would come the assessor's office. Adjoining this office would be a committee room, and the rest of the upper storey of the north wing, would be devoted to the use of the city engineer and his staff. A special office is planned for the accountant and a large general office, and a commodious room for the staff which is always at work upon the plans and surveys in the hands of the engineer.

It is also understood that radical changes are contemplated regarding the arrangement of the mayor's and city clerk's offices, although no plans have yet been made.

Finally the question of installing an up-to-date steam apparatus for the whole city hall, will in all probability be brought before the council. At

**NICKLE PLATE MINE CLOSED**  
Unusual Cold Weather Troubles in the Similkameen Valley

Word has come from Hedley city that the famous Nickle Plate mine as well as the stamp mill have been forced to close down owing to extremely cold and the great depth of snow which has prevailed in those parts for the past few weeks. The power plant at Hedley City has also been forced to close down, and as there is very little coal oil in Hedley City it makes the question of lighting the little town most serious.

Fortunately there is a large supply of candles in the stores at Hedley, which are being held in reserve and will be used as a last resort.

Smith Curtis, who returned recently to Rossland after his unsuccessful political campaign, says the winter in the Similkameen has been the severest ever known there, the cold and snowfall being excessive, and that most ranchers have to put their cattle on short rations before spring. The V. & E. will be completed from Oroville to Keremeos before spring, and it is expected that this year will see good times dawn in the Similkameen. Activity in mining will prevail and irrigated fruit lands will be in good demand.

**KILLED BY SNOWSLIDE**  
Fernie, Feb. 13.—The sudden thaw which has been prevalent in this district has caused a great deal of trouble at the mining camps from slides. A large body of snow which was by heaved in a gully above Coal creek started sliding and gaining great speed crashed into the car repairing shop completely demolishing the building, killing one man and injuring another. Charles Douglas, who was killed instantly, was a married man of twenty-five, with one child. Campbell, the other man caught, got free with a severe bruising and a twisted knee.

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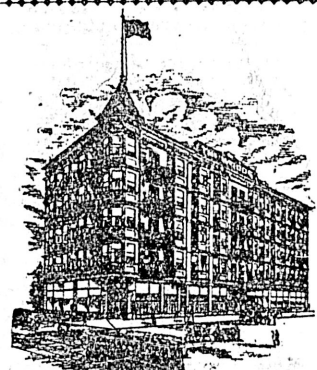
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## THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, B. C., 8 p. m. Feb. 13.  
SYNOPSIS:

The barometer remains high over this province, and fair weather is general throughout the Pacific slope, with moderate winds on the coast, except a moderate east gale at Tatoosh. The weather remains mild between the ranges and in Alberta, while eastward to Manitoba it is colder.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	33	45
Vancouver	31	45
New Westminster	36	46
Kamloops	24	36
Barkerville	14	36
Atlin	24	36
Calgary	22	46
Winnipeg	20	28
Portland	36	50
San Francisco	52	60

FORECASTS.  
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday:  
Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly north-easterly, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.  
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

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## KINDLY FAREWELL TO AMBASSADOR BRYCE

Crowd of Friends at London and  
Liverpool Attend Him on  
Departure

London, Feb. 13.—A great crowd of friends gathered at the Euston railroad station this morning to bid farewell to James Bryce the ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, and Mrs. Bryce, who proceeded to Liverpool in semi-state, occupying a car attached to the regular steamer train. At Liverpool they boarded the White Star liner Oceanic and sailed for New York. The entrance to the car at the station here was besieged by a crowd of distinguished people anxious to have the last word with Mr. Bryce. In behalf of the ladies present, Mrs. Harcourt presented Mrs. Bryce with a handsome bouquet, and as the train left the station the friends of the Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce gave three hearty cheers for the departing couple.

In conversation with the Associated Press prior to his departure, the Ambassador said he was much gratified at the friendly feelings of Americans towards him as evidenced by the number of invitations he had received from various cities and organizations. About the only positive engagement

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he had made was to attend the Harvard commencement as the guest of President Elliot. The Ambassador recalled that he was the guest of Mr. Elliot 38 years ago, when he made his first visit to America and began his observations of American affairs. He also recalled a later visit, when he asked President Roosevelt, then a police or civil service commissioner, for data which ultimately became part of Mr. Bryce's book on the American commonwealth.

The Ambassador added: "It is these and many other American friendships which compensate for interrupting the associations of my lifetime here."

Liverpool, Feb. 13.—Ambassador James Bryce and Mrs. Bryce received a hearty send-off. Before sailing Mr. Bryce said: "It is pleasant to feel that while I am leaving many friends behind, I am going to meet hosts of good friends in America, with a great number of whom I already am acquainted. I have been assured that a cordial welcome awaits me, and this is a happy augury."

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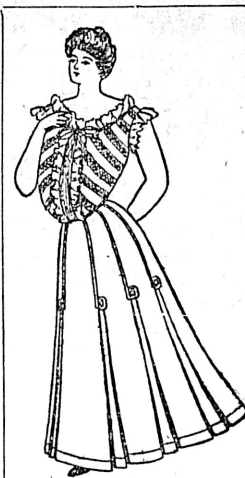


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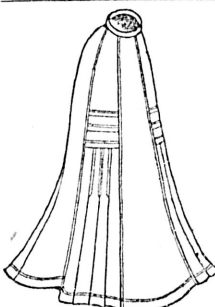
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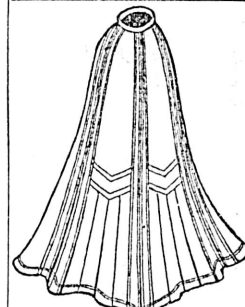
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